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GOLD

1. BRITISH CELTIC, TRINOVANTES, ADDEDOMAROS; Stater, Second Coinage, 37-33 BC, 5.52g. Van Arsdell-1620-1. Obv: Six-armed spiral Rx; Celticized horse r, cornucopia below. Pleasant coppery color. EF 550
- 1a. ICENI; AU Stater, 65-45 BC, 5.65g. Van Arsdell 610-3. Norfolk Wolf Type. VF/EF. Scarce 700
2. LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS; 1/3 Stater, 4.73g. Struck on an immense planchet showing the complete design. EF 1600
3. LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS; 1/3 Stater, 4.77g. EF 800
4. LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS; 1/3 Stater, 4.73g. EF 950
- 4a. LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS; 1/3 Stater, 4.73g. EF 950
5. MYTILENE; 515 BC, EI Hekte, 2.56g. Bodenstedt Em. 4. Obv-Forepart of Bull I, Rx-Incuse of lion's head I with oblong incuse behind head. VF+/EF 2800
6. MYTILENE; 505 BC, EI Hekte, 2.48g. Bodenstedt Em. 9. Obv-Forepart of a winged lion with jaws open leaping I, Rx-Incuse of cock's head I. This is quite a fantastic type. The winged lion who has the claws of an eagle, has them pushed forward as though he were about to land on his prey. On the rx, the head of the rooster is perfectly centered and of incredibly sharp detail. EF/MS 6500
7. MYTILENE; 497 BC, EI Hekte, 2.54g. Bodenstedt Em. 13. Obv-Lion's head with jaws open r, Rx-Incuse of calves head r. VF/EF 800
8. MYTILENE; 497 BC, EI Hekte, 2.58g. Bodenstedt Em. 13. Obv-Lion's head with jaws open r, Rx-Incuse of calves head r. Edge bump at 1 o'clock; otherwise, EF 1100
9. MYTILENE; 497 BC, EI Hekte, 2.57g. Bodenstedt Em. 13. Obv-Lion's head with jaws open r, Rx-Incuse of calf's head r. EF 2000
10. MYTILENE; 493 BC, EI Hekte, 2.55g. Bodenstedt Em. 15. Obv-Forepart of winged boar running r, Rx-Incuse Lion's head with jaws open r. The rx die is slightly rusted. EF 3250
11. MYTILENE; 485 BC, EI Hekte, 2.54g. Bodenstedt Em. 19. Obv-Frontal head of Gorgon Medusa with protruding tongue, Rx-Incuse of Heracles head in a lion skin r with incuse square behind. This coin shows a really fearsome Gorgon Medusa on the obv. Beautifully centered with a very, very crisp incuse Hercules on the rx. This is an exceptional example of this rare type. EF 7000
12. PHOKAIA; 625/600-522 BC, EI Hekte, 2.60g. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Obv-Griffin's head with jaws wide open I; in I field, small seal; Rx-Irregular Incuse. EF SOLD
- 12a. PHOKAIA; 521-478 BC, Unique Hekte, 2.57g. Bodenstedt _____. Forepart of bellowing lion I, seal swimming above r. Even though Bodenstedt came out in 1981, it is considered very thorough and complete. Finding a coin not in Bodenstedt is somewhat of an event. EF 12500
13. PHOKAIA; 518 BC, EI Hekte, 2.59g. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Obv-Ionian helmet with a decoration in the form of a spiral I; beneath, small seal, Rx-Four-part Incuse. Officially this coin is an Ionian helmet, but this example is so beautifully struck that you can see an eye with a pupil, which would lead

14. PHOKAIA; 518 BC, EI Hekte, 2.56g. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Obv-Ionian helmet with a decoration in the form of a spiral I; beneath, small seal, Rx-Four-part Incuse. This example is somewhat better than Lot 13, because the near-complete seal is visible below the helmet, which is complete. Choice EF 6250
15. PHOKAIA; 416 BC, EI Hekte, 2.56g. Bodenstedt Em. 31. Obv-Head of a goddess with a Lydian cap I with an earring in the form of a rosette; behind, seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. Chin off flan; otherwise, this type shows a head of a beautiful archaic female. About EF 6000
16. PHOKAIA; 514 BC, EI Hekte, 2.55g. Bodenstedt Em. 32. Obv-Head of Athena with Corinthian helmet I, Rx-Irregular four-part incuse. Because of the shape of the flan, the complete face of Athena, as well as all of her helmet, is on the coin. This is quite unusual, to have the type so complete. EF 6750
17. PHOKAIA; 508 BC, EI Hekte, 2.55g. Bodenstedt Em. 35. Obv-Man-headed bull I; behind, small seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. About EF 4000
18. PHOKAIA; 508 BC, EI Hekte, 2.46g. Bodenstedt Em. 35. Obv-Man-headed bull I; behind, small seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. Exquisite head of river-god. Beautifully centered, showing the complete horn, ears and the back of the head as well as 98% of the beard. Choice EF 6500
19. PHOKAIA; 504 BC, EI Hekte, 2.54g. Bodenstedt Em. 37. Obv-Ram's head I; beneath, small seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. Beautifully centered ram's head with complete seal beneath. EF 3750
20. PHOKAIA; 286 BC, EI Hekte, 2.61g. Bodenstedt Em. 46. Obv-Two swimming seals at play, Rx-Four-part incuse. Two seals playfully frolicking. Part of the head of second seal is off flan, but it is very hard to get this type well-centered. Choice EF 5500
21. PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Stater, Pella, 340-328 BC, 8.57g. Le Rider-327 (D57, R250, pl. 63). EF with luster 1800
22. CIMMERIAN BOSPORUS, PHARNACES II; 63-47 BC, AU Stater, Year 247=51/50 BC, 8.20g. Sear (Greek Imperials)-5408. Obv: Diademed portrait of Pharnaces r. with long curly hair. Rx: Apollo seated I. before tripod, holding laurel branch and resting elbow on lyre, Greek legend "Pharnaces, Great King of Kings", plus date and monogram. Extremely rare: only 14 gold staters of this king, 9 in museums and 5 in private hands, are catalogued by Golenko and Karyszkowski, Gold Coinage of King Pharnaces, NC 1972. Their study attests the use of their obverse die α in years 243, 244, 245, and 246 of the Pontic era; our coin now shows that it was also used in year 247, the final recorded year of the issue. The three specimens of that year published by Golenko and Karyszkowski are from a different obverse die and two different reverse dies. Pharnaces had betrayed his father, Mithradates VI the Great, to Pompey in the final Mithradatic War and was rewarded for his treachery with a Bosporan kingdom. After invading Asia Minor during the civil war between Julius Caesar and Pompey, he was defeated by Caesar at the battle of Zela in 47

BC. Caesar's victory was so sudden and complete that it prompted his famous dictum 'Veni, vidi, vici' (I came, I saw, I conquered). Excellent portrait. Near MS	15000	obverse legend calling Constantius Maximus, "the Great". Small die break on reverse across Roma's breast and into shield; another from Constantinopolis' scepter to PVB of PUBLICAE. Near MS	850
23. BOSPORUS, ASANDER AS ARCHON ; 40's BC, Gold stater, Regnal year 3 or 4, 8.20g. Cf. Nawotka-2a=RPC-1844 (Year 3). Obv: Head of Asander r. with long hair. Rx: Nike I. on prow, Greek legend "Of Asander, Ruler of Bosphorus", ET retrograde above Nike's forehead, Gamma=3 or Delta=4 off flan. Extremely rare: K. Nawotka, Asander of the Bosphorus, Amer. Journal of Num. 3-4, 1992, pp. 42-6, records only five gold staters of Asander with the rank of archon (regnal years 1-4), plus 49 staters of Asander as king (regnal years 4-29). Because of its long-haired portrait which was only introduced during year three, our coin must belong to one or the other of Asander's last two years as archon. The chronology of Asander's reign is uncertain: his first year has been assigned to a number of dates between 50/49 or 49/48 BC (W. Leschhorn, Antike Aeren, 1993, pp. 45-51) and 44/43 BC (Nawotka, pp. 40-2). Struck from somewhat worn dies. Near MS	6750		
24. BRUTUS CIVIL WAR ; 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Callatis, 8.26g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus. Bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. MS	1100		
25. BRUTUS ; CIVIL WAR, 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Callatis, 8.34g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus, bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. MS	1250		
26. BRUTUS, CIVIL WAR ; Stater, Tomis, 44-42 BC, 8.44g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. Unusual Die. MS	1450		
27. BRUTUS ; CIVIL WAR, 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Tomis, 8.31g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus, bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. Rare die. MS	1200		
28. BRUTUS ; CIVIL WAR, 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Istrus, 8.30g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus, bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. MS	1550		
29. THRACE, KOSON ; Stater, 50-40 BC, 8.64g. BM-3. Obv: Consul stepping left preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces inspired by the famous denarius of Brutus. MS	950		
30. JULIUS CAESAR & OCTAVIAN ; Aureus, Travelling Military Mint, 43 BC, 7.75g. Cr-490/2. This is one of only two aureus portraits of Julius Caesar ever issued. Both were struck after his death. This one is the most contemporary and the most abundant. The other type, known only by about six examples, was struck by Trajan. This coin is highly desirable in that it carries a portrait of Julius Caesar. No other gold coin struck in the first century does that; therefore, if you are collecting aurei of the 12 Caesars and want actual portraits, this is the only coin you can buy. VF	22500		
31. AUGUSTUS ; 27 BC-14 AD, Aureus, Lugdunum, 8 BC, 7.80g. BM-498, Paris-1457, C-39 (50 Fr.). Obv-Legend names Augustus "Son of deified Julius Caesar", Rx-Gaius Caesar on horseback, legionary eagle and two standards behind. Commemorates the introduction of the twelve year old Gaius Caesar, still wearing the bulla of boyhood around his neck, to the Roman army in Gaul in 8 BC: see J. Pollini in Mus. Notes 30, 1985, pp. 113-7. This excellent coin references three members of the imperial family: Julius Caesar, Augustus and Augustus' grandson, Gaius. Some areas of flat striking, but an excellent portrait of Augustus. EF	6500		
32. CLAUDIUS ; 41-54 AD, Aureus, 41-2 AD, 7.71g. C-34, BM-16. Rx: Oak wreath awarded to Claudius "By decree of the Senate for saving the lives of his fellow-citizens". First year of reign, on obverse Claudius wears wreath of oak rather than laurel as on all aurei and denarii of this year only. Exquisite, lush high relief portrait of Claudius. Absolutely MS	16000		
33. AELIUS CAESAR ; 135-136 AD, Aureus, Rome, 136 AD, 7.33g. BM-997, C-11 (200 Fr.). Obv: L AELIVS CAESAR Head bare r., in fine style and high relief. Rx: CONCORD TRIB POT COS II Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l. elbow on cornucopia. Very rare. The portraits of Aelius are among the handsomest male portraits in the entire Roman Imperial series. This coin does not break that rule. Struck in high-relief. MS	31500		
34. LICINIUS I ; 308-324 AD, Aureus, Heraclea, 5.36g. RIC-2 var., C-106 (150 Fr.). Obv: LICINIVS AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, in exergue SMHT, Jupiter standing l. holding Victory on globe and scepter, at feet eagle holding wreath in beak. Ex Christie's, Oct. 1985, 182 and Platt, May 1921, 248. Unpublished variant: RIC-2 and Depeyrot p. 115, 1/2 have mintmark SMHTB, our coin omits the B. EF	5500		
35. CONSTANTINE THE GREAT AS CAESAR ; 306-307 AD, Aureus, Serdica, 5.23g. RIC-20 (R4), C-424 (citing the Welzl cat., 50 Fr.); Deyperot p. 108, 4/3 (8 spec.). Obv: CONSTANTINVS NOB CAES Head laureate r. Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, in exergue .SM.SD., in field Greek letter xi in form of retrograde sigma. Constantine standing l. holding globe and scepter, two standards behind him. Very rare: little gold coinage was struck anywhere in the empire during Constantine's brief tenure of the Caesars. Depeyrot's extensive survey of the late Roman gold coinage in museums and catalogues turned up only fifty aurei of Constantine as Caesar, divided among the mints of Trier (5 specimens), Carthage (1), Rome (23), Siscia (1), Serdica (8, as our coin), Nicomedia (11), and Antioch (1). The value mark xi=60 in the reverse field means that the coin was meant to weigh 1/60 of a pound of gold (c. 5.4g.). Aurei of Constantine the Great are quite scarce. Aurei of Constantine the Great as Caesar are extremely rare. There are only eight specimens known of this issue and we can only trace fifty aurei of Constantine the Great of all types, from all mints, as Caesar. This is quite revealing, as the solidi of Constantine the Great must number in the thousands. VF	SOLD		
36. CONSTANTIUS II ; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 355-61 AD, 4.42g. RIC-195 (R2). Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS Bust r. wearing diadem of pearls. Rx: GLORIA REI PUBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis seated holding shield inscribed VOT XXX MVLT XXXX. Interesting			
37. VALENTINIAN I ; 364-375 AD, Solidus, Trier, 367-75 AD, 4.45g. RIC-17b (S), mintmark 4 of officina S=2. Rx: VICTORIA AVGG Valentinian and Valens seated facing, together holding globe, between them a Victory above and an upright palm branch below. About EF/VF	600		
38. GRATIAN ; 367-383 AD, Solidus, Unpublished variant, Constantinople, 378-83 AD, 4.39g. RIC-44a (R) var. Obv: Bust r. wearing pearl diadem. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinople seated facing, head r., on throne ornamented with lions' heads. Our coin is an unpublished combination of the pearl-diademed obverse type of RIC-43a, whose reverse however has no lions' heads on the throne of Constantinopolis, and the reverse of RIC-44a (with lions' heads), whose obverse has a rosette-diademed rather than pearl-diademed portrait. EF/VF	1250		
39. GRATIAN ; 367-383 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 378-83 AD, 4.37g. RIC-45a (R), mintmark 1 of officina Γ=3. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinople seated facing, head r. Two small dings in obv, in front of face of Emperor; otherwise, EF/VF	800		
40. THEODOSIUS I ; 379-395 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.33g. RIC-68b (S), mintmark 1 of officina B=2. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinopolis seated front, head r., holding shield inscribed VOT V MVL X, CONOB in exergue. The officina letter B at the end of the reverse legend appears to be engraved over a different earlier letter. Near MS/EF	775		
41. THEODOSIUS I ; 379-395 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.38g. RIC-71b (R), mintmark 5 of officina I=10. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinopolis seated front, head r., holding shield inscribed VOT X MVLT XV, CONOB in exergue. The officina letter at the end of the reverse legend appears to have been altered from an earlier letter at least once and possibly even twice. Near MS/EF	1250		
42. ARCADIUS ; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Milan, 394-402 AD, 4.27g. DO-265. EF	775		
43. ARCADIUS ; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Milan, 394-402 AD, 4.37g. DO-266. EF	675		
44. ARCADIUS ; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Rome, 394-402 AD, 4.38g. DO-269. EF	675		
45. ARCADIUS ; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 387 AD (Quinquennalia), 4.30g. DO-77 but Officina Δ. MS	775		
46. ARCADIUS ; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 395-401 AD, 4.35g. DO-217. Near MS	500		
47. ARCADIUS ; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 395-401 AD, 4.43g. DO-209. MS	675		
48. ARCADIUS ; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 403-408 AD, 4.30g. DO-250. Face weakly struck, obv scratch in field. About VF/VF	400		
49. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Milan, 394-402 AD, 4.28g. DO-712. About EF/EF	600		
50. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Rome, 394-402 AD, 4.32g. DO-724. About EF/EF	600		
51. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 402-423 AD, 4.41g. DO-735. MS	650		
52. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.40g. DO-723. MS	675		
53. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.27g. DO-723. MS	675		
54. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.43g. DO-743. Obv-D N HONORIVS P F AVG, Armored bust three-quarters facing, holding spear and shield with Chi-Rho, Rx-Roma and Constantinopolis seated facing one another and holding shield with VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX, below which a palm. In field, R V; in exergue, COMOB. Somewhat weakly struck as usual. Virtually as struck	4000		
55. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 393-5 AD, 4.40g. DO-692. EF	535		
56. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-423 AD, 4.39g. DO-776. High relief, but nose softly struck. EF	675		
57. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-423 AD, 4.38g. DO-776 but Officina E. EF	750		
58. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-423 AD, 4.28g. DO-776 but Officina Θ. Several hairline scratches on obv and rx. Near MS	400		
59. HONORIUS ; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Visigothic mint, Gaul, 4.42g. RIC-3704 (S). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field taken over from prototype. Rx weakly struck. Near MS/MS	1500		
60. THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.39g. RIC-1329 (R3). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive whose knee is bent, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field. Rare solidus struck by the Western emperor Honorius at Ravenna for his Eastern colleague Theodosius II. MS	750		
61. THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.44g. RIC-1329 (R3). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive whose knee is bent, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field. Rare solidus struck by the Western emperor Honorius at Ravenna for his Eastern colleague Theodosius II. Near MS	675		
62. THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-20 AD, 4.44g. RIC-202 (S), officina Gamma=3. The officina letter Gamma appears to be recut over another letter, probably S=6. FDC	975		
63. THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 430-40 AD, 4.31g. DO-381. MS/EF	725		
64. THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.42g. Hahn-18 officina H. Near MS	600		
65. THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 425-426 AD, Joint consulship of Theodosius II and Valentinian III, 4.44g. RIC-233 (R2), Hahn-22, DO-370. Rx-SALVS REI PUBLICAE, Theodosius seated facing,			

Valentinian standing on the right, each in consular costume and holding mappa and cross-scepter. Above star, in ex., CONOB. VF 1250

66. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.18g. Hahn-22. Rx-Theodosius II and Valentinian III. Out of flat in I obv field; otherwise, about EF 550

67. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 425-9 AD, 4.44g. Berk-11 var., DO-375, RIC-239 (R), officina S=6. Joint consulship, Theodosius II & Valentinian III. MS 1150

68. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.36g. Hahn-25b officina H. EF 600

69. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.27g. Hahn-54. Face softly struck. About EF 600

70. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 430-440 AD, 4.40g. RIC-366 (R3), Hahn-56. Rx: VOT XXX MVLT XXXX Constantinopolis seated I., shield and star behind her. Mirror surfaces on obv. MS 800

71. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.48g. Hahn-54. Small die break above r eye; otherwise, magnificent strike. Beautiful image of emperor holding labarum and globus cruciger on rx. MS 1100

72. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.32g. Hahn-58. Die break on I cheek. Virtually MS 975

73. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.28g. Hahn-58. While the obv has a rather normal Constantinopolitan look to it, the emperor is represented on the rx in a rather strange Thessalonican style. Near MS 875

74. **PULCHERIA, SISTER OF THEODOSIUS**; Augusta 414-453 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 414-419 AD, 4.27g. DO-436. Obv-AEL PVLCHERIA AVC, Bust right; above, Manus Dei holding crown, Rx-SALVS REI PVBLCIAE, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing Chi-Rho on shield; in left field, star; in exergue, CONOB. Small graffito "x" on rx. About EF 4800

75. **PULCHERIA**; Sister of Theodosius II, Tremissis, Constantinople, 430-440 AD, 1.51g. RIC-281 (R), Sear-4306. Obv: AEL PVLCHERIA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rx: Cross within wreath. An extremely sharply struck MS 1500

76. **GALLA PLACIDIA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE III**; 421-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 426-430 AD, 4.42g. DO-827. Obv-D N GALLA PLACIDIA P F AVG, Bust right, Chi-Rho on shoulder; above Manus Dei holding crown, Rx-VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory holding long cross, R V on either side in field, COMOB in exergue. Magnificent FDC 11000

77. **GALLA PLACIDIA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE III**; 421-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 426-430 AD, 4.37g. DO-827. Obv-D N GALLA PLACIDIA P F AVG, Bust right, Chi-Rho on shoulder; above Manus Dei holding crown, Rx-VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory holding long cross, R V on either side in field, COMOB in exergue. Somewhat softly struck. MS 6500

78. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Marriage Solidus, Ravenna, October, 29th 437 AD, 4.41g. Ex Tkalec 2000, 452. Obv-DN PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, Pearl diademed, helmeted, draped & cuirassed bust right. Helmet encrusted with pearls, topped with plume, Rx-FELICITER NVBTIIS (Means "Good luck to the marriage"). CONOB in exergue. Valentinian III & Licinia Eudoxia nimbate, being married by Theodosius II, senior emperor also nimbate from the East, who stands in center, arms on shoulders of royal couple who hold hands with each other. The three persons then forming an unbroken circle representing the unity of the Empire, both East and West with this marriage. That symbolism on this exquisite coin is unmistakable. The Emperors, Valentinian and Theodosius, wear the same robes with of course the dominant Emperor, Theodosius, being somewhat taller. The Empress wears an entirely different garment and a different crown. Other than the height of the dominant Emperor, the clothing they are depicted as wearing on this coin is probably what they wore in the marriage ceremony. These coins, which were minted in very limited numbers, were not created for circulation and were given out as momentos at the marriage ceremony or an event directly related to that ceremony.. Second recorded . Even though this coin was sold in the Tkalec sale as being unique, we know of another example from the same pair of dies. This is one of the most significant, though certainly not the most expensive, coins that we have ever handled. A joy to behold. MS 65000

79. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.19g. DO-842. MS 600

80. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.38g. DO-842. MS 675

81. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Semissis, Ravenna, 435 AD, 2.15g. RIC-2050 (R5, citing Paris), Depyrot-47/2 (2 spec., as mint of Rome); Tkalec 2000, 450. Extremely rare, only the fourth specimen recorded without mint letters in the rx field. The rx of this coin is quite unusual for a fractional denomination. MS 4000

82. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Rome, After 440 AD, 4.35g. DO-849. EF 675

83. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Rome, After 440 AD, 4.34g. DO-849. Planchet defect in cheek. Near MS 775

84. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Milan, 425-455 AD, 4.41g. DO-854. EF 650

85. **VALENTINIAN III**; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Visigothic mint, Gaul, 425-30 AD, 4.43g. RIC-3711 (R). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field taken over from prototype. Valentinian III's own solidi struck at Ravenna showed the emperor placing his right foot on the head of a man-headed serpent (RIC-2010 etc.), but the Visigoths copied the earlier type with the emperor placing his left foot on a captive. VF/EF 1500

86. **LEO I**; 457-474 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.43g. DO-13. MS 385

87. **LEO I**; 457-474 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 457-68 AD, 4.48g. RIC-605 (S) var., officina S=6. Rx: Victory standing I. holding long cross, star and two dots in field. This variant with dots on either side of Victory's legs on the reverse is not described or illustrated in RIC. MS 750

88. **LEO I**; 450-457 AD, Consular Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.34g. RIC-622 (R-3), DO-556-557. Very rare and beautifully struck. MS 5000

89. **JUSTIN I**; 518-527 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.37g. Berk-38, H-3, DO-2. Struck in high relief. The face of Justin, the rough-hewn uncle of the sophisticated Justinian, looks fully the part of an illiterate general who became Emperor. FDC 775

90. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 537-538 AD, 4.48g. Berk-43, Hahn-6, DO-8. MS 450

91. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, Officina Theta=9, 537-538 AD, 4.45g. Berk-43, Hahn-6, DO-8. Style of Monte Judica. MS 600

92. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, 542-565 AD, 4.49g. Berk-44, Hahn-7, DO-9, officina 4. MS 450

93. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, but early in period, Solidus, 4.46g. Berk-44, Hahn-7. Near MS 325

94. **TIBERIUS II**; 578-582 AD, 22 Siliquae, Constantinople, 4.03g. Hahn-5. Rare. Some flatness of strike. MS 550

95. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 583/4-602 AD, 4.29g. Berk-82, H-6, BMC-4. MS 295

96. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Carthage, 590-591 AD, 4.44g. Hahn-25, Berk-90. Rx rather poorly struck, but MS 400

97. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 610-613 AD, 4.31g. Berk-115, H-5. Graffiti in r obv field. Near MS 375

98. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 613-616 AD, 4.38g. Hahn-9a. Somewhat double struck, but nice early type. MS 350

99. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 629-632 AD, 4.43g. DO-30a. MS 325

100. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 641 AD, 4.39g. Hahn-50. Very well struck. MS 450

101. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 642-646 AD, 4.35g. Berk-139, DO-1, Hahn-3a. Very early portrait of Constans, similar to what is erroneously called Heraclonas. Flawless obv. MS 775

102. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 648/49 AD, 4.46g. Berk-149, Hahn-17. Nearly proof-like obv. MS 500

103. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 651-654 AD, 4.36g. Hahn-24. Minor graffiti I obv field. MS 450

104. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 654-659 AD, 4.38g. Hahn-28. MS. Some rx graffiti and two scratches at 6 o'clock 385

105. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 662-667 AD, 4.32g. Hahn-31. MS 500

106. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 662-667 AD, 4.25g. Hahn-31. Some minor striking flatness; otherwise, MS 325

107. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Semissis, Constantinople, 651/2-4-April 654 AD, 2.18g. Berk-160, H-50, BMC 69-73. MS 250

108. **CONSTANTINE IV**; 668-685 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 669 AD, 4.13g. Berk-168, Hahn-4B. This coin is a somewhat scarce, fine-style portrait of Constantine IV before the removal of his brothers from the imperial line. This issue is nearly as beautiful as the extremely realistic portrait solidus that he issued in 681 after the removal of his brothers. MS 600

109. **CONSTANTINE IV**; 668-685 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 674-680/1 AD, 4.23g. Berk-171, Hahn-8. MS 400

110. **ROMANUS II**; 959-963 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 959 AD, 4.42g. F. Fueg, "Dealing with Chance and Probability in Numismatic Research," Revue Suisse de Num. 76, 1997, Anhang IV, B4. On this specimen, Constantine's name remains clear while Romanus' name is obliterated. Near MS 2500

111. **LEO IV**; 775-780 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 778-780 AD, 4.40g. Berk-233, DO-2. Small ding in I field. EF 675

112. **ROMANUS III**; 1028-1034 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.40g. Berk-296, DO-1d. MS 400

113. **CONSTANTINE IX**; 1042-1055 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.37g. Berk-300, DO-1a3. This is a somewhat more elaborate portrait of the Emperor than usual. MS/Near MS 600

114. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.39g. Berk-324, DO-1. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. EF 375

115. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.35g. Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. EF 375

116. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.41g. Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. MS 375

117. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/ 14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.32g. Unpublished var. of DO-2 and S-1868. Obv-Christ nimbate holding gospel; Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. Previously unrecorded variety: pellet on the emperor's globus cruciger between globus and cross. Graffiti on rx field. EF/VF 600

118. **MICHAEL VII**; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.33g. Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. VF 700

119. **NICEPHORUS III**; 1078-1081 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.34g. Berk-336, DO-3b. Several flan cracks. VF 325

120. **ANDRONICUS I**; 1183-1185 AD, EL Aspron Trachy, 4.40g. BN-1; Hendy, pl. 18.11. Obv-Virgin orans; Rx-Christ r. crowning Andronicus. Exceptionally beautiful vision of Andronicus and the Christ figure who is crowning him. MS 1800

121. **ANNA OF SAVOY, ANDRONICUS III, JOHN III**; 1328-1341 AD, AU Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.07g. Later Palaeologan Coinage 116, 1. Obv-Anna of Savoy and John V standing facing, to left ANA. Rx-Kneeling Andronicus . Name of Anna to I of obv, alongside the figure of Anna of Savoy. This type is unusual in that Christ is relegated to the rx, where he crowns the son of Anna and John EF for issue 1100

GREEK SILVER

122. **GAUL, MASSALIA**; Obol, 4th Cent. BC, 0.62g. De la Tour, Atlas-687; Sear-72 var. Obv: Head of young god I., ΠΙΑΡ (last letter retrograde) vertically on his cheek. Rx: Wheel of four spokes, M A between spokes. The letters on cheek, "from their inconspicuous position, may possibly be artists' signatures" (B.V. Head, Hist. Numorum, p. 7). EF 400

123. **GAUL, LEUCI**; 1st Century BC, Potin, 3.98g. SLM-595. VF 150

124. **GAUL, LEUCI**; 1st Century BC, Potin, 4.42g. SLM-595. Obv-Head I., Rx-Boar I., leaf below. VF 175

125. **KAPOS, DANUBIAN CELTS**; Tetradrachm, 2nd Century BC, 9.05g. VF400

126. **KAPOS, DANUBIAN CELTS**; Tetradrachm, 2nd Century BC, 10.05g. Rx slightly off center. VF 375

127. **DANUBIAN CELTS**; Didrachm, 100 BC-100 AD, 5.58g. GÖBL Pl. 26 #300/14. VF 150

128. **DANUBIAN CELTS**; Didrachm, 100 BC-100 AD, 5.63g. GÖBL Pl. 26 #300/14. VF 150

129. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; 344-334 BC, Stater, 7.81g. Vlasto-505. Obv-Naked rider crowns standing horse with foreleg raised, Nike bheind holding wreath and lemniskos. Rx-Taras on dolphin holding trident, waves beneath. About EF 785

130. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; 302-281 BC, Stater, 7.79g. Vlasto-677. Obv-Naked rider crowns standing horse. Rx-Taras on dolphin holding kantharos. About EF 345

131. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; Nomos, 272-235 BC, 6.35g. Vlasto-881. MS 675

132. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**, Stater, 272-235 BC, 6.61g. Vlasto-932 (this coin). Obv: Warrior in crested helmet, holding ornamental shield, on horse standing left. Rx: Taras, nude, astride dolphin left holding trident and hippocamp. Ex Vlasto Collection. MS 1650

133. **TARENTUM**; Diobol, 380-334 BC, 0.91g. Vlasto-1329. Obv-Head of Athena, Rx-Hercules grappling lion. VF/EF 300

134. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; Diobol, 0.99g. Vlasto-1401. Obv-Head of Athena r. in crested helmet upon which sea-horse; Rx-Herakles standing r. strangling lion, between legs FI, in field to l. thunderbolt. VF/EF. Rx in high relief 300

135. **HANNIBAL AT TARENTUM**; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel, 1.89g. MS 800

136. **HANNIBAL AT TARENTUM**; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel, 1.51g. MS 450

137. **METAPONTUM**; 525-480 BC, Nomos, 8.16g. NOE-180 same dies. Planchet irregularity at 9 o'clock from before striking. EF 650

138. **METAPONTUM**; Obol, 350 BC, 0.75g. Noe-350/348, SNG Lockett-428 (this coin), ex Lockett lot #314 (part of), ex Naville X Lot #63. VF 400

139. **METAPONTUM**; Nomos, 380-360 BC, 7.64g. SNG Lockett-415. Obv-Stalk of wheat in front and in back of Demeter. Extremely rare. Very pretty type. VF+/EF 1500

140. **METAPONTUM, TIME OF HANNIBAL**; Quarter Shekel, 212-206 BC, 1.80g. SNG ANS-551, SNG Lloyd-406-6. Obv-Wheat-wreathed head of Demeter r, Rx-META left, two barley ears, torch to right. MS 1250

141. **POSEIDONIA**; Stater, 530 BC, 6.02g. Gulbenkian 80, SNG ANS-613. Obv-Poseidon, with chlamys, advancing r, brandishing trident, ΠΙΟΣ behind, Rx-Incuse of obv, ΠΙΟΣ raised. Exquisite standing archaic Poseidon. Near MS 25000

142. **POSEIDONIA**; 530-520 BC, 1/2 Stater/Drachm, 3.37g. SNG ANS-627. Probably the finest known 1/2 stater. Virtually MS 16500

143. **POSEIDONIA**; 460 BC, Stater, 7.86g. SNG Cop-1283. VF 1250

144. **POSEIDONIA**; Diobol, 480-460 BC, 1.15g. SNG ANS-640 (same obv. die). As struck 700

145. **BRUTTIUM, RHEGIUM**; Drachm, 494-480 BC, 5.07g. BM 1-2, Sear-262. VF 1750

146. **KATANE**; 464-450 BC, Tetradrachm, Sear-766 var., Radazzo-62 (this coin). Of the entire Radazzo hoard, this is one of the finest obverses. Near MS. MINIMUM BID: \$13,000 15000

147. **SICILY, HIMERA**; Tetradrachm, artist signed, 472 BC, 17.44g. Obv-Quadriga of mules driven by charioteer, who is being crowned by Nike who holds a wreath in one hand and in the other hand a tablet inscribed with the artist's initials: MAI, in exergue, a hippocamp, Rx-Nymph Himera standing holding patera over altar; on right saytr standing in basin, washing below fountain which pours from lion-head spout. MS. MINIMUM BID: \$5,000 6250

148. **SICILY, SELINUS**; Didrachm, 520-490 BC, 8.52g. Celery leaf flatly struck on l side; otherwise, choice EF 800

149. **SICILY, SELINUS**; 520-490 BC, Didrachm, 8.57g. Sear-730 var. Good VF 600

150. **SICILY, SELINUS**; 490-466 BC, Didrachm, 8.61g. Sear-731. Flatly struck on r side. Name of city written in corners of incuse on rx, but only one letter showing on this specimen. Near MS 800

151. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Tetradrachm, 450-440 BC, 17.40g. Boehringer-556, SNG ANS-180. Exquisite transitional head of Arethusa. Near MS, though highest points of hair are flatly struck 3750

152. **SICILY, SYRACUSE, AGATHOKLES**; 317-289 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.83g. S-974. Softly struck. About EF 950

153. **MOTYA**; Tetradrachm, 415/410-397 BC, 16.87. Jenkins-47. Obv-Arethusa, Rx-Crab. Some minor planchet irregularities on rx. EF 4000

154. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Tetradrachm, 317-289 BC, 16.75g. BMC-346. Obv-Persephone, Rx-Quadriga. Some porosity and corrosion from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock on obv; otherwise, Near MS 1400

155. **CARTHAGE**; Billion Tridrachm, 205-202 BC, 12.02g. Obv-Tanit, Rx-Horse and palm. Dark gun-metal toning with some light green encrustation. Head of horse somewhat flat otherwise a totally remarkable strike for this issue. MS 600

156. **Macedonia, Neapolis**; Trihemiobol, 1.01g. BM 12-13 but no extended tongue. High relief. VF 400

157. **Macedonia, Acanthus**; 424-400 BC, Tetrobol, 2.47g. Grose-3137, BM -30. Obv: Star of eight rays above forepart of bull with head turned back. EF 300

158. **Macedonia, Lete**; Trihemiobol, 530-480 BC, 1.06g. BMC-5.26. Nice VF 275

159. **Macedonia, Potidaia**; Tetrobol, 500-480 BC, 2.58g. BMC-4. Somewhat corroded. VF to point of wear 500

160. **Macedonia, Alexander I**; 495-454 BC, Light Tetrobol, 2.05g. S.1484. Obv-Horse r, Rx-Helmet r in incuse square. F+ 200

161. **Macedonia, Archelaos I**; Didrachm, 413-399 BC, 10.70g. SNG Cop-503, Sear-1495, same dies as Leu 33, 1983, 289. Horse poorly struck on rx. Remarkable head on obv. EF with luster/VF 4500

162. **Macedonia, Archelaos I**; Didrachm, 413-399 BC, 10.86g. SNG Cop-503, same dies as Lanz 22, 1982, 246. Extremely elegant head. VF 1650

163. **Macedonia, Philip II**; 359-336 BC, Tetradrachm, Pella, 354-348BC, 14.44g. LeRider-103 (Dies D59/R83). Rx-Philip II riding I, Symbols: Facing head of Sol and spear point. Head of Philip off flan on rx; otherwise, EF. Now that we have seen the sculptures of Philip from his own tomb, we know that this coin is a portrait of Philip II as Zeus 1000

164. **Alexander III**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, "Amphipolis", Lifetime issue, 17.24g. Price 79-81. Obv: Head of Herakles in lion skin headdress Rx: Zeus enthroned I.; cock in left field. Exquisite head of Alexander. Since we have found the burial place of Philip II and seen portraits of Philip and Alexander actually looked like. The tetradrachms of Alexander are Alexander as Hercules. This lifetime issue of Alexander is a wonderful example of that circumstance. When you look at this coin, you look at the face of the youthful Alexander the Great in life. MS, rx is slightly double struck to create the wonderful relief on the obv 1850

165. **Alexander III The Great**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Byblos, 330-320 BC, 17.24g. Lifetime Issue. Extremely high relief strike on both obv and rx. Some minor graffiti in the rx field. Brilliant MS 750

166. **Alexander III**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Phaselis, 201-200 BC, 16.83g. Price-2859. About EF/VF 375

167. **PAEONIA, LYKKEIOS**; Tetradrachm, 359-340 BC, 12.56g. Rx-Heracles & Nemean lion.. Head of Zeus softly struck. EF 750

168. **OLYNTHUS**; 380 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.36g. Robinson-81, Jameson-940 (same dies), Hess-253 3/83#132. Elegant, mature head of Apollo. About EF/VF+ 6975

169. **AINOS**; Tetradrachm, 370/69-368/7 BC, 15.32g. May-415 (one recorded). Obv-Hermes, Rx-Goat; leaf symbol to right. Nice high relief, but numerous scattered pits. VF/F+ 2000

170. **THRACE, MARONEIA**; Obol, 480-450 BC, 1.53g. BMC 5, but there a drachm. Obv-Forepart of horse r, Rx-Quartered square containing ITHM. VF 300

171. **THRACE, ABDERA**; Obol, 492-473/70 BC, 0.55g. May-121. VF 125

172. **THRACE, ABDERA**; Tetrobol, 411/10-386/5 BC, 2.43g. May-385. VF 300

173. **THRACE, THASOS**; Obol, 510-490 BC, 0.34g. BMC-3.18. VF 135

174. **THASOS**; Stater, Fifth cent. BC, 8.70g. BM-2, Sear-1746 var. Obv: Ithyphallic satyr kneeling r. and carrying nymph, both figures have long hair indicated by dots. F+ 675

175. **THASOS**; Stater, Fifth cent. BC, 8.64g. BM-2, Sear-1746 var. Obv: Ithyphallic satyr kneeling r. and carrying nymph, both figures have long hair indicated by dots. F 650

176. **THRACE, THASOS**; Hemidrachm, 411-350 BC, 1.23g. BMC-51,52. Obv-Janiform head of bald and bearded saytr, Rx-Two amphorae. Weakly struck, but EF 250

177. **THASOS**; 411-350 BC, 0.64g. McClean-4217, BMC- 53. F 100

178. **ISTRUS**; 400-300 BC, Drachm, 5.38g. BM-11. EF 585

179. **ISTRUS**; Drachm, 350-300 BC, 5.08g. SNG BM-253. About EF 400

180. **APOLLONIA, PONTICA**; Drachm, 450-400 BC, 3.18g. SNG BM-153-159, S.1655. Obv-Anchor, to l, with crayfish, to r, A., Rx-Medusa Head. EF 150

181. **APOLLONIA, PONTICA**; Drachm, 450-400 BC, 3.34g. SNG BM-153-159, S.1655. Obv-Anchor, to l, with crayfish, Rx-Medusa Head. EF 200

182. **APOLLONIA, PONTICA**; Drachm, 450-400 BC, 3.16g. SNG BM-153-159, S.1655. Obv-Anchor, to l, with crayfish, to r, A., Rx-Medusa Head. EF 150

183. **PANTIKAPAION**; 4th Century BC, Drachm, 3.49g. BMC-6, SNG BM-880. Obv-3/4 facing Pan, Rx-Bull Head. Somewhat porous, but a very interesting type with a 3/4 facing satyr on the obv. F 575

184. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; 400-360 BC, Drachm, 6.11g. Pozzi-1211 (same obv. die). Same reverse die as Pozzi-1213. Exquisite work of Greek art showing young male throwing a bull as was the tradition in Thessaly at the time, his cape flowing behind him and his hat flying off his head. MS 2400

185. **LARISSA**; 400-370 BC, Drachm, 6.12g. Lorber 92. EF 600

186. **LARISSA**; Drachm, 400-370BC, 6.15g. Lorber 65.1 a (this coin). MS 875

187. **LARISSA**; Drachm, 400-370BC, 6.04g. Lorber-21.2 (c) (this coin). Double signed. This is one of the most beautiful dies of the Larissa series. As one can see on the I side, the shoulder of the fountain nymph is raised so that she can toss a ball. It was chasing a ball that led to her drowning. This particular coin is signed AI above the head of the nymph and AI below the horse. The rx die has a beautiful casualness to it, as the grazing horse's rein falls to the ground and below the exergue line. On the obv, the exquisite head of the fountain nymph is struck in high relief. Her head tilted to the I with both eyes looking to the r. Frequently when facing heads are attempted (which are the most difficult thing in Greek art) the eyes sometimes look in different directions. But on this perfect piece of art work, everything is in sync. The artist was so proud of this die that he even signed it in the center of the hair, which is only visible when viewing the coin from the top, and not visible in our photograph. That signature reads IA instead of AI. EF 5500

188. **LEUCAS, ARCARNANIA**; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.47g. Calciati-94 var. VF with luster 285

189. **BOEOTIA, THEBES**; 378-338 BC, Stater, 12.20g. BMC-139. Rx-Amphora. Good VF 650

190. **EUBOIA, ERETRIA**; Trihemiobol, 411-404 BC, 0.94g. Pozzi-1486. Good VF 275

191. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; Tetradrachm, 449 BC, 16.79g. Starr pl. XXII #1. Choice EF 2500

192. **AEGINA**; Stater, 510-490 BC, 11.76g. SNG Lockett-1948. Smooth-back turtle. Extremely early. Near VF 1600

193. **AEGINA**; Stater, 480-456 BC, 12.39g. Sear-2594. Obv-T-back smooth-shell turtle, Rx-Skew Pattern. Countermark in center of shell. VF/EF 1100

194. **AEGINA**; AR Stater, 480-456 BC, 12.07g. Sear-2594. T-back sea-turtle, Incuse skew. Struck in high relief. Nearly EF 1200

195. **AEGINA**; Stater, 404-340 BC, 12.45g. Sear-2603, Milbank-PI II, 12. Obv: Land tortoise. EF 1850

196. **AEGINA**; Stater, 404-340 BC, 12.39g. Sear-2603, Milbank-PI II, 12. Obv: Land tortoise. Choice EF 1750

197. **PELOPONNESOS, SICYON**; Hemidrachm, 251-146 BC, 2.20g. Brockage. Obv: Dove flying l. Rx: Same, incuse. Although Brockages of Roman coins are fairly common, it's quite unusual to find them on Greek coins. Flatly struck, but VF 300

198. **PELOPONNESOS, SICYON**; Hemidrachm, 251-146 BC, 2.40g. McClean-6302. Obv: Dove flying r. Rx: Epsilon surrounded by magistrate's name. MS 225

199. **CORINTH**; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.18g. Calciati-331, BMC-153. EF 350

200. **CORINTH**; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.30g. Calciati-402. EF 275

201. **CORINTH**; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.45g. Calciati-426. VF 275

202. **CORINTH**; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.32g. Calciati-453. EF 300

203. **ACHAEEAN LEAGUE, ELIS**; Hemidrachm, 196-146 BC, 2.35g. SNG Cop-297 (same dies), Sear-2993 var. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Laurel wreath surrounding large monogram AX for Achaea, F A for Elis, and the first two letters of two magistrates' names. F 200

204. **SINOPE**; 480-450 BC, Drachm, 5.86g. BMC-13.95.3. Eagle/ Incuse. VF 250

205. **SINOPE**; 480-450 BC, Drachm, 6.09g. BMC-13.95.3. Eagle/ Incuse. VF 250

206. **IONIA, UNCERTAIN CITY (MILETUS?)**; Obol, 6th Century BC, 0.60g. Von Aulock-1817. Obv: Scalp and legs of lion, facing Rx: Scorpion l., in deep incuse square. Rare. VF/EF 250

207. **IONIA, EPHESUS**; Hemiobol, 545-494 BC, .16g. McClean 8062. Obv: Bee crawling, Rx: Eagle's head r. About EF 150

208. **MILETOS**; 1/12 Stater, Before 478 BC, 1.12g. McClean-8207-9. Obv: Forepart of lion l., Rx-Incuse square with rosette. About EF 100

209. **MILETOS**; 1/12 Stater, Before 478 BC, 1.14g. McClean-8207-9. Obv: Forepart of lion l., Rx-Incuse square with rosette. About EF 100

210. **MILETOS**; 1/12 Stater, Before 478 BC, 1.15g. McClean-8207-9. Obv: Forepart of lion l., Rx-Incuse square with rosette. EF 100

211. **TEOS**; Stater, 478-465 BC, 11.78g. Jameson-1517. Obv-Griffin with curled wings, Rx-Grape and leaf symbol. EF 1900

212. **CHIOS**; 412-350 BC, Drachm, , 3.54g. Pozzi-2537. Bold F 400

213. **CARIA**; 304-166 BC, Drachm, Rhodes, 3.03g. BMC-153. Butterfly in l. field on rev. Beautiful coin for type. MS 350

214. **CARIA, CAUNUS**; Drachm (of Rhodian types), 189 BC, 1.98g. Sheridan, Museum Notes 18, 1972, pl. IX, #178. Obv: Helios slightly facing r., eagle partly covering r. cheek Rx: Rose. F 150

215. **CARIA, CAUNOS**; Triobol, 490-470 BC, 2.40g. Troxell, "Winged Carians," in Essays Thompson #14. Obv: Winged female figure running r., head l. Rx: Griffin stg. l., r. forefoot raised, in incuse square. Rare. Excellent dies; griffin is especially well-detailed. F/VF 200

216. **KNIDOS, CARIA**; 412-400 BC, 1.12g. Pozzi 2592-3. Obv: Head of Aphrodite r, Rx: Head of bull three quarters r. F/VF 150

217. **CARIA, CNIDUS**; Drachm, 190-167 BC, 5.15g. Pozzi-2602. Obv-Apollo, Rx-Lion. VF 775

218. **CARIA, MAUSSOLLOS**; 377-353 BC, Drachm, 3.61g. Sear-4956. Obv: Head of Apollo, laureate, facing. Rx: Zeus Labraundos standing, name of Maussollos. Some light porosity, but nice high relief. EF. Quite scarce 1150

219. **CROESUS**; 561-546 BC, Siglos, 5.13g. EF 850

220. **CROESUS**; 561-546 BC, Siglos, 5.27g. EF 800

221. **CROESUS**; 561-546 BC, Siglos, 5.26g. VF 600

222. **CROESUS**; 561-546 BC, 1/24 Stater, 0.83g. F+ 300

223. **ACHAEMENID**; 1/6 Siglos, 510-486 BC, Earliest Type, 0.91g. Obv: Kneeling running king drawing bow. F 500

224. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE**; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.53g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF+ 80

225. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE**; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.59g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF 80

226. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE**; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.54g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. EF 80

227. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE**; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.47g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF 80

228. **ACHAEMENID EMPIRE**; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.48g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF 80

229. **ARTUMPARI, DYNAST OF PATARA**; 400-390 BC, , 0.22g. Obv-Lily, Rx-Hermes in winged petasos. Dark tone. EF 300

230. **LYCIAN DYNASTS, ERBBINA**; c. 400 BC, Obol, 0.48g. Traite-387 pl. C,13. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena l. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena r. The attribution of this anepigraphic obol to Erbbina is based on the similarity of its obverse type to that of a stater inscribed with Erbbina's name, Traite pl. C,11. Obv weakly struck. VF 250

231. **TLOS**; 0.25g cf. SNG Aul-4190. Female head/ Seated lioness. Obv poorly struck. Charming lion on rx. VG/VF 100

232. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS**; 4th-3rd Century BC, Obol, 1.02g. SNG Cop-249. Obv-Gorgoneion, Rx-Athena wearing Athenian helmet. F+ 100

233. **SELGE**; Obol, 2nd-1st Century BC, 0.5g. BMC 38-39 (bronzes with similar obv. type) NFA XXXIII, Lot #1414, with variant obverse, attributed to Laranda. Obv-Head of Hercules, Rx-Wolf forepart. VF 225

234. **CILICIA, TARSOS**; 4th Century BC, Obol, 0.42g. S.5658. VF 150

235. **CILICIA, TARSUS**; Time of Pharnabazos-Datames, 379-372 BC, 3/4 obol, 0.56g. SNG Levante-91. Obv: Female head facing. Rx: Helmeted head of bearded warrior r., Aramaic legend "Cilicia" behind, monogram before; die break from edge at 10 o'clock into helmet. VF+ 300

236. **CILICIA, MYRIANDROS, MAZAEUS**; Stater, 361-334 BC, 10.54g. SNG Aul-5462. VG/VF 275

237. **CILICIA, TARSUS, SATRAP MAZAIOS**; Stater, 351-334 BC, 10.80g. Pozzi-2859. Obv-Baal of Tarsos enthroned holding wheat-ear with bunch of grapes and lotus-headed sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend, Rx-Two lines of fortifications, one above the other; the upper one surmounted by lion attacking kneeling bull; above Aramaic inscription which describes Mazaios as "Governor of Trans-Euphrates and Cilicia". Struck on an extremely broad flan. EF. Some double striking on obv 1250

238. **SELEUCID, ANTIOCHUS "THE BOY", SON OF SELEUCUS IV**; Tetradrachm, Ake Ptolemais, 175-170 BC, 17.02g. Houghton-772. Exquisite portrait of Antiochus the boy. These types of portraits can usually only be obtained by striking the coin more than once. The muddled striking on the rx attests to the fact that it took more than one hammer blow to create this beautiful portrait. Another point of interest is that this coin was struck at the Jewish mint, Ake Ptolemais. MINIMUM BID: \$5,500. Choice EF 6500

239. **ANTIOCHOS VII**; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 16.36g. SMA-298, SNG Spaer-1872, Sear-7092 var. Rx: Athena standing l. holding Nike, spear, and shield with large face on it; king's name and titles written downwards on both sides of her; monogram and A in l. field, O and lambda before and behind Athena; laurel wreath border. EF 400

240. **ANTIOCHUS VIII**; 121-96 BC, Drachm, Tarsus, c. 112-105 BC, 3.53g. Houghton-491 pl. 27 (same dies), Sear-7150 var. Rx: Sandan standing r. on horned and winged lion, king's name in three vertical lines, two monograms on l. Rare. Bold F 650

241. **PHILIP I PHILADELPHUS**; 93-83 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 15.74g. SNG Spaer-2803, Sear-7196 var. Rx: N in inner l. field. VF 150

242. **PHOENICIA, BYBLOS, AZBAAL**; Dishekkel, 350 BC, 13.18g. BMC-4 PL XI/12, Seaby-6011. VF/EF 750

243. **PHOENICIA, BYBLOS, KING AINEL**; Shekel, 333 BC, 13.04g. Babelon "LesPerses," 1362. Obv: Galley l. with three hoplites, Rx: Lion bringing down bull. Rare type. VF 400

244. **PHOENICIA, TYRE**; After 126/5 BC, Shekel, Year HM=48=79/8 BC, 14.25g. BM-227 var. MS 675

245. **TYRE**; Shekel, LN=Year 50=77/6 BC, 14.33g. Obv-Melqart, Rx-Eagle on prow. Off center obv. MS 500

246. **JUDEA, FIRST REVOLT**; 68 AD, Shekel, 14.20g. Meshorer-18. Obv: Temple vessel, Hebrew inscription around (Year 3, shekel of Israel). Rx: Stem with three pomegranates, Hebrew inscription around (Jerusalem the Holy.). EF 2000

247. **PHRAATES II**; 138-127 BC, Drachm, 3.91g. Sell-16.11 Shore-41. Obv: Bust l. with short beard, wearing diadem; earring visible. Rx: Archer std. r. on omphalos, holding bow. EF 500

248. **PARTHIA, MITHRADATES II**; 123-88 BC, Ar Tetradrachm, 15.75g. Shore 67, Sellwood 24.4. Obv-Bare headed bust l. with medium beard, wearing diadem, Rx-Archer seated r on Omphalos holding bow, palm branch in field to r, TV in exergue. Exquisite portrait. EF 3000

249. **PARTHIA, MITHRADATES II**; 123-88 BC, Ar Tetradrachm, 15.91g. Shore-67, Sellwood 24.4. Obv-Bare headed bust l., with medium beard, wearing diadem, Rx-Archer seated r. on omphalos holding bow, palm branch in field to r., TV in exergue. EF 2400

250. **PARTHIA, MITHRADATES II**; 123-88 BC, Ar Tetradrachm, 16.04g. Shore-67, Sellwood 24.4. Obv-Bare headed bust l., with medium beard, wearing diadem, Rx-Archer seated r. on omphalos holding bow, palm branch in field to r., TV in exergue (missing on this example). VF 1500

251. **MITHRADATES II**; 123-88 BC, Drachm, 4.16g. Sellwood-27.1. VF. Obv die break on beard 50

252. **PARTHIA, GOTARZES II**; 40-51 AD, Tetradrachm, Selucia, Year ENT = 359= 47/8 AD, Month-ΑΠΕΛΑΑΙΟΥ=November, 14.51g. Sellwood-65.18-19, New month not recorded in Sellwood. EF 125

253. **VARDANES I**; 40-45 AD, Tetradrachm, 14.22g. Sellwood-64.28-30, Year-NT=356=44/45 AD. VF 125

254. **PARTHIA, VONONES II**; 51 AD, Drachm, 3.46g. Sellwood-67.1, Shore-368. Obv: Helmeted bust facing Rx: Archer. Scarce. VF 300

255. **VARDANES II**; 55-58 AD, Tetradrachm, Year 369=57/8 AD, 14.34g. Sellwood-69.10-12. VF 125

256. **VARDANES II**; 55-58 AD, Drachm, 3.64g. Sellwood-69.14. EF 85

257. **ARTABANUS III**; 80-90 AD, Drachm, 3.63g. Sellwood-74.6. EF 65

258. **VOLOGASES V**; 191-208 AD, Drachm, 3.54g. Sell-86.3 Shore-448. Obv: Bust facing, with long pointed beard, wearing diadem. Rx: Archer std. r. on throne, holding bow. EF 400

259. **SASANIAN, ARDASER I**; 224-241 AD, Drachm, 4.28g. Goebel PI 1, 10. VF 150

260. **SHAPUR I**; 241-272 AD, Drachm, 4.55g. Goebel-PI.2,23 . EF 150

261. **SASANIAN, ARTASHIR III**; 628-630 AD, Drachm, 4.10g. Sellwood-70, Goebel-227. MS 150

262. **BACTRIA, ANTIALKIDAS**; Drachm, 115-95 BC, 2.47g. Boparachchi Series 13 #49, Mitchiner-277c. EF 550

263. **INDO-SCYTHIAN KINGS, AZES I**; 57-35 BC, Drachm, Bannu, 2.46g. Mitchiner-738. Obv-Zeus standing left holding long scepter, Rx-Winged Nike standing right holding wreath and palm. EF 250

264. **AZILISES**; 57-35 BC, Drachm, Taxila Sirsuvich, 2.08g. Mitch. 802a var. (new combination of control marks on obverse). Rx-City goddess standing left. VF 50

265. **BACTRIA-HERMAIOS**; Bronze Tetradrachm, Posthumous 20-40 AD, 8.37g. Bop. Group VI series 20#147 monogram GG. VF 120

266. **HERMAEUS**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 2.04g. Bopearachchi Series-11M PL 55 and 56. Obv-Diademed bust r, Rx-Zeus enthroned l. VF 50

267. **HERMAEUS**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 2.04g. Series-11. Unlisted. VF 50

268. **HERMAEUS**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 1.92g. B. Serie 15.B. VF 50

269. **HERMAEUS & CALLIOPE**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 1.96g. Series-2, B-219. F+ 150

270. **AZES II**; Tetradrachm, 20-1 BC, 8.15g. Mitchiner 6 type 848. EF 100

271. **AZES II**; 35 BC-5 AD, Drachm, Taxila Sirsukh, 30-20 BC, 2.12g. Mitchener-825d. Rx-Minerva standing front. About EF 45

272. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, AR Tetradrachm, Tyre, Yr-25, 261/0 BC, 14.16g. SNG Cop-487, Sv-650. Same Obv die as another example except "K" in r field. Weak strike. EF/F+ 250

273. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, AR Tetradrachm, Ake Ptolemais, Yr-35, 251 BC, 14.09g. SNG Cop-487, Sv-650. Same Obv die as another example except "K" in r field. Weak strike. VF 150

274. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, AR Tetradrachm, Joppa, Year-36, 251/0 BC, 14.04g. Sv-809. VF 550

275. **PTOLEMY VI**; 180-145 BC, Standard Tetradrachm with portrait of Ptolemy, Salamis, LH=Year 8=174/173 BC, 12.13g. Sv-1334 (BM-22 only). Symbol=Headdress of Isis. Apparently only the 7th recorded specimen, after the 5 listed by Morkholm and Kromann in Chiron 14 and another in the Cyprus 1982 hoard (information from Cathy Lorber). Very rare. VF 1450

276. **EAST ARABIA, ABI'EL**; Tetradrachm, 2nd-1st Century BC, 15.92g. CNI 14 Class 44. Rx-Shamas seated r. VF 450

277. **ELYMAIS, "KAMNASKIRES III"**; Drachm, 100 AD, 3.93g. Sear-5888 (tetradrachm), BM 19-30, The BM specimens have rx "wholly degraded into collection of dashes or smoothed away." Obv-Bust l; to r, anchor with star and crescent above, Rx-Bearded bust l in square formed by blundered Greek legend. VF+ 125

278. **ELYMAIS, "KAMNASKIRES III, B"**; Billon Tetradrachm, 105 AD, 15.35g. VF 325

279. **CHARACENE**; AE Tetradrachm, Binaga (?), 100-150 AD, 15.00g. BM p.302, 2, Sear-5929. Good VF 300

280. **LIBYAN REVOLT AGAINST CARTHAGE**; Shekel, 241-238 BC, 7.48g. Mueller p. 131 #349, Sear-6544. Obv-Herakles, Rx-Lion. About EF 350

281. **KYRENE, KYRENAIKA**; Tetradrachm, 380 BC, 13.12g. BM 78 pl. 10,3. Obv-Silphium Plant, Rx-Zeus Ammon. Beautiful large silphium plant on obv. Good VF 5250

ROMAN SILVER

282. **SYMBOL: DOLPHIN**; Denarius, Sicily?, 209-8 BC, 4.19g. Cr-80/1a, Syd-214. EF 225

283. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, Rome, 211 BC on, 4.55g. Cr-53/2, Syd-229. Obv: Pointed visor on Roma's helmet. Heavy specimen. EF 300

284. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, Rome, 211 BC on, 4.17g. Cr-53/2, Syd-229. Obv: Pointed visor on Roma's helmet. EF. A few isolated pits on the rx edge 225

285. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, Uncertain mint, After 211 BC, 4.23g. Cr-54/1. Very rare in this style: struck from fewer than 10 obverse and 12 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. Near MS 495

286. **SYMBOL: STAFF WITH BOSSES**; Denarius, Sicily, 209-8 BC, 4.35g. Cr-78/1, Syd-208 (R4). Obv: Loop below visor of Roma's helmet and hair curl on her l. shoulder. Rare: struck from about 20 obverse and 25 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. EF 400

287. **LUCIUS AURELIUS COTTA**; Denarius, 105 BC, 3.84g. Cr-314/1c, Syd-577a, Aurelia-21var. Obv: Bust of Vulcan r., wearing pileus; tongs and star behind, all within myrtle wreath Rx: L COT Eagle on thunderbolt r, R beneath wing, all within laurel wreath. Vulcan as god of the forge, and the tongs behind him, are direct references to the coinage of money. VF 150

288. **Q. POMPONIUS MUSA**; 68-66 BC, Denarius, Rome, 3.99g. Syd-810, Cr-410/1. Obv-Head of Apollo r, Rx-Hercules r, wearing lion-skin and playing lyre. Beautiful head of Apollo. EF. Very rare 2500

289. **Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS**; 60 BC, Denarius, Rome, 4.16g. Syd-907, Cr-433/2. Obv-Head of L. Iunius Brutus, behind BRVTVS downwards, Rx-Head of C. Servilius Ahal, behind AHALA downwards. About EF/EF 950

290. **L. LIVINEIUS REGULUS**; 42 BC, Denarius, 3.85g. Syd-1112 (R6), Cr-494/30; Sear, Imperatores-179. Obv-Portrait of L. Regulus; Rx-Combat scene, one gladiator fights a lion, another a tiger with a wounded boar top left. Rare: struck from 36 obverse and 40 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. EF with luster 1200

291. **CN. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS**; 41 BC, Denarius, 3.68g. Syd-1177 (R5), Cr-519/2; Sear, Imperatores-339. Rare: struck from fewer than 30 obverse and 33 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. Struck on an immense planchet. Some old scratches on obv. Good VF 1450

292. **MARK ANTONY**; Died 30 BC, Legionary Denarius, Military mint, 32-31 BC, 3.49g. Cr-544/9, Syd-1231 (R4), Sear, Imperatores-363. Rx: [LEG XII] ANTIQVAE Legionary eagle between two standards. About EF 1000

293. **MARK ANTONY**; Died 30 BC, Legionary Denarius, Military Mint, 32-31 BC, 3.59g. Cr-544/9, Syd-1231 (R4), C-40 (6 Fr.); Sear, Imperatores-363. Obv: Galley r. Rx: LEG XII ANTIQVAE Legionary eagle between two standards. F 575

294. **CLEOPATRA AND MARK ANTONY**; Tetradrachm, Syria or Phoenicia, 36 BC, 14.60g. RPC-4094. Obv: Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra r., Greek legend "Queen Cleopatra Thea the Younger". Rx: Bare head of Antony r., Greek legend "Antony, Imperator for the third time, Triumvir". F 2000

295. **AULUS GABINIUS, PROCONSUL**; 57-55 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 15.32g. RPC-4124BM-Seleucid Kings pg. 100, 5 (as Philip) . Obv: Diademed head of Philip Philadelphius r, Rx: Xeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; monogram to l. Imitation of Philip Philadelphius tetradrachm. MS 850

296. **C. CLAUDIO AP. F. PULCHER**; 55-53 BC, AR Proconsular Cistophorus, Pergamon, , 12.18g. Stumpf-54 (3 spec.), J. Hirsch XXI, 1908, Consul Weber 2487 (not ill.), Pinder-186. Obv-Cista mystica with serpent, all within wreath, Rx-C. PVLCHER/PROCOS, below, bowcase between serpents, to r., Asklepiean staff, mint mnogram to l., below, magistrate's name. Cistophori of Pulcher in Stumpf: 10 Ephesus, 29 Pergamum, 10 Tralles. EF 1200

297. **JULIUS CAESAR SUPREMACY**; Dated from the defeat of Pompey the Great, Tetradrachm, Antioch, "E" Year 5, 45/44 BC, 15.68g. RPC 4129. Anonymous in the name of Philip Philadelphus. Year of the assassination of Julius Caesar, Ides of March 44 BC. Near MS 500

298. **JULIUS CAESAR SUPREMACY**; Dated from the defeat of Pompey the Great, Tetradrachm, Antioch, Year 4, 46-45 BC, 15.44g. RPC 4128. Anonymous in the name of Philip Philadelphus. Near MS 500

299. **JULIUS CAESAR**; Denarius, Mint moving with Caesar, 49-48 BC, 3.76g. Cr-443/1, Syd-1006. Obv: Obv: Elephant r., trampling serpent; CAESAR in ex, Rx: Simpulum, Sprinkler, ax, priest's hat. Slightly off center, but near MS 400

300. **JULIUS CAESAR OBVERSE BROCKAGE**; Died March 15, 44 BC, Denarius, 3.71g. Cr-480/10, Syd-1073; Sear, Imperatores-107a. For this same obverse die coupled with its proper Venus standing reverse of P. Sepullius Macer, see Alfoeldi, Caesar in 44 n. Chr., pl. 68-9, nos. 30-1 and 45. F+/VF 1600

301. **BRUTUS**; Ides of March Denarius, the Nelson Bunker Hunt specimen, 43-42 AD, 3.72g. Cr-508/3, Syd-1301 (R9), C-15 (350 Fr.); Cahn, Quaderni ticinesi 1989, no. 10b, pl.II (this coin). Obv: BRVT IMP L PLAET CEST Head of Brutus r. Rx: EID MAR Liberty cap and two daggers. Ex Sotheby's, New York, 19 June 1990, N.B.Hunt, 119; Sternberg, 30 Nov. 1973, 10; Stack's, 20 Nov. 1967, H.P. McCollough, 1032; and Naville Ars Classica XV, 1930, Woodward, 1315. Also published in the Hunt exhibition catalogue, Wealth of the Ancient World, no. 119. With this famous reverse type Brutus commemorates his assassination of Julius Caesar on the notorious Ides of March, 44 BC, and claims that the deed was done to secure liberty for the Roman people (the liberty cap). This sentiment does not prevent him, however, from placing his own portrait on the coin, like a Hellenistic monarch and like Caesar himself shortly before his death! This coin commemorates the most important single-day event in ancient history. There is barely a person living in the Western world today who doesn't know the words written by William Shakespeare, "Et Tu Brute" or the words "Eid Mar" inscribed on the reverse of this coin. The fact that a man would commit a political murder and put the date of that murder and the implements used on the coin between which is a cap representing freedom and on the obverse, the inscription IMP, which means imperator, and his portrait during his lifetime is remarkable. This means Brutus certainly did not want to save the old Republic and these coins prove that. Somewhat more than 50 of these remarkable coins exist. The fact that far more than 50 people would like to own one, along with the additional fact that most of these coins are in museums, has created the justifiable price structure that exists today. This coin is nearly EF on the obv, save a hairline scratch from in back of Brutus' head to the tip of the T, which I noticed when I viewed the coin in 1990 at the Hunt Sale. The reverse has two old hairlines above and to the left of the Liberty cap, but is otherwise EF. With its pedigree, this is one of the most famous of all the Eid Mar coins. We offer it as a fixed price item at 145000

302. **CASSIUS, ONE OF THE ASSASSINS OF CAESAR**; Fouree Denarius, 42 BC, 3.09g. Cr-505/3, Syd-1313. Obv: Head of Liberty r. Rx: Crab holding apluster in its claws, diadem and rose below. This evocative type refers to the victory by Brutus and Cassius over the Rhodian fleet and occupation of the island. The rose is the symbol of Rhodes; the crab is the symbol of Cos, where the two fleets met. It's not unusual in this troubled period to find plated denarii struck from apparently official dies. Rare and desirable. F 600

303. **OCTAVIAN**; 44-27 BC, Denarius, Rome, 36-27 BC, 3.72g. BM-638, Paris-92, C-117 (5 Fr.); Sear, Imperatores-424. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r. Rx: IMP CAESAR Octavian, as city founder, togate and veiled, ploughing r. with yoke of oxen, holding whip in l. hand. Sear, following K. Kraft, relates this type to "the foundation of Nicopolis in Epirus [in 29 BC], on a site close to Octavian's military camp during the Actian campaign". A pre-Actian dating with general reference to the settlement of veterans in newly founded colonies seems more likely (D. Mannsperger, Die Muenzpraegung des Augustus, Saeculum Augustum III, p. 370 with note 51). Choice EF 1250

304. **OCTAVIAN**; Denarius, 30-27 BC, 3.63g. BM-4329, RSC-72. Obv: Diademed head of Venus/Pax r, Rx. Octavian walking r. raising r. hand. EF 600

305. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Spain, 19-18 BC, 3.89g. RIC-38b (R), BM-328, Paris-1306, C-99. Rx: [DI]VVS / IVLIVS Comet with eight rays and tail. Light obv hairline across neck to l edge. About EF 1500

306. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, 17 BC, 3.77g. C. Caius Caesar-2 Issued for secular games. Obv-Portrait within wreath, Rx-Thymiaterium-candelabrum. This coin was previously thought to be a portrait of Gaius Caesar. Recently it has been reattributed as an early portrait of Augustus. Nonetheless, it is a very rare and beautiful coin struck in high relief. About EF 2750

307. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC - 14 AD, Denarius, Rome, moneyer L. Aemilius Florus, 4.05g. BM-46, Paris-184 pl. VIII (same dies), RIC-309, C-364 (30 Fr.). Rx-Flower, referring to the moneyer's cognomen FLORVS. VF/EF 1400

308. **AUGUSTUS AND TIBERIUS CAESAR**; Denarius, Lugdunum, 13-14 AD, 3.67g. BM-507, Paris-1682, C-2 (30 Fr.). Rx: TI CAESAR AVG [F TR P]JOT XV Bare head of Tiberius r. VF1750

309. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Tribute Penny, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.71g. BM-38, Paris-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. EF900

310. **TIBERIUS, TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.74g. BM-48, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. Excellent portrait. EF975

311. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.79g. BM-38, Paris-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. EF850

312. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.91g. BM-38, Paris-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. VF. Slightly granular obv surface550

313. **CALIGULA AND DIVUS AUGUSTUS**; 37-41 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 37 AD, 3.52g. BM-4, Paris-3, C-11 (12 Fr.); Giard, Monnayage de Lyon, pl. XXXVII, 157/13a (same dies). Obv: Bare head of Caligula r., legend ends TR POT COS. Rx: Radiate head of Divus Augustus r. between two stars. Excellent portrait of Caligula. About EF/VF5500

314. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 51-4 AD, 3.53g. BM-75, Paris-82, C-4 (20 Fr.). Rx: AGRIPPINAE AVG VSTAE Bust of Agrippina r. wearing wreath of wheat ears. Dark toning. Somewhat porous obv. About VF/About EF. Excellent portrait of Agrippina1950

315. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, Denarius, Rome, 49-50 AD, 3.49g. BM-52, C-61. Rx-Pax-Nemesis, winged, advancing r., l. holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake, r. holding out fold of drapery below chin. Rare issue dated TR P VIII IMP XVI. From the same obverse die as an aureus with the Constantia reverse, Von Kaenel, Muenzpraegung des Claudius, pl. 10, 791. Granular planchet. VF1250

316. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.30g. RIC-60, C-314, BMC-90. VF/F725

317. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 65-6 AD, 3.32g. BM-74, Paris-220, C-119 (3 Fr.). Rx: Jupiter Custos seated l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Handsome full portrait EF2750

318. **OTHO**; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.41g. RIC-20 note, C-11, BM-9. Excellent portrait. VF+2500

319. **VITELLIUS**; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, April-May 69 AD, 3.41g. BM-4, Paris-37, C-121 (12 Fr.). Obv: Bare head, no TRP in legend; Rx: No legend. Victory seated l. holding patera and palm. Rare first issue of reign; only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. Attractive anepigraphic reverse type. Ex Sotheby, July 7, 1947, Coll. Evelyn Studd. Really strong portrait of Emperor. EF2800

320. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 72-73 AD, 3.42g. RIC-42, C-45. Rx: Simpulum, sprinkler, jug, lituus. EF/VF. Rx has minor porosity275

321. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Asia Minor, 74 AD, 3.19g. C-68 (Vienna, 10 Fr.), BMC p. 99 (citing Cohen). Obv: COS V; Rx: CONCORDIA AVG Ceres seated l., Star issue mark in exergue is off flan. Rare. EF450

322. **DIVUS VESPASIAN**; Died 79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 79 AD, 3.09g. BM-125, C-149 (8 Fr.). Rx: Round shield set low on column, on which stands urn; laurel branches l. and r.; E X flanking column, S C on shield. EF550

323. **DOMITIAN AS CAESAR**; 70-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 76 AD, 3.39g. C-47, BM-193. Rx-COS IIII Winged Pegasus standing r., raising l. foreleg. VF+300

324. **DOMITIAN AS CAESAR**; 70-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 77-8 AD, 3.45g. Unpublished variant of BM-240 and C-51. Rx-COS V She-wolf and twins. This coin normally has a boat in the exergue on the reverse, which has been omitted on our coin, probably by an oversight of the engraver. VF+335

325. **TRAJAN AND TRAJAN PATER**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 112-5 AD, 3.31g. BM-500, C-140 (25 Fr.). Rx: DIVVS PATER TRAIAN Togate statue of Trajan senior seated l. on curule chair holding patera and scepter which rests on chair seat. Trajan's father apparently had died before Trajan's accession, but was only consecrated shortly after 112 AD when this coin was issued: see BMC, p. Ixxxi. Small flan crack, hairline scratch in reverse field from legend to Trajan senior's legs. Near MS500

326. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, 112-117 AD, 3.11g. RIC-292, C-558, BMC-452. F145

327. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, 112-117 AD, 3.16g. RIC-266, C-648, BMC-487. F150

328. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, 112-117 AD, 3.16g. RIC-266, C-648, BMC-487. VG/F80

329. **DIVA MATIDIA, NIECE OF TRAJAN, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF HADRIAN**; Died Dec. 119 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.42g. BM-330 pl. 53,3 (same rev. die), C-6 (100 Fr.). Obv: DIVA AVG VSTA MATIDIA Bust r.; Rx: CONSECRATIO Eagle standing l. on scepter. VF1900

330. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.43g. RIC-129, C-909 (10 Fr.), BM-293. Rx: Hadrian seated on platform distributing his third largesse to citizen standing on ground. F225

331. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 125-8 AD, 3.15g. BM-455 pl. 55.12 (same rev. die), C-455 (Paris, 15 Fr.), Strack-190 pl. III (Berlin: same dies as ours). Rx: COS III Sacrificial knife, lituus, priestly cap decorated with horizontal herringbone pattern visible at sides, and ladle, all resting on ax, which lies horizontally, head downwards. Very rare variant of the Priestly Implements type including the cap (apex) of the Flamen Dialis and with an ax functioning as the ground line. A quick search turns up only six other specimens, of which the three illustrated are all from the same reverse die as ours: BM-455, specimens in Berlin, Vienna, and Paris reported by Cohen and Strack, Trau Sale lot 1142 (not illustrated), and the Mazzini specimen ex Magnaguti 337 and Mzhlg. Basel 3, 1935, Waldeck, 385. Not in Glasgow or Reka Devnia hoard, only the Mazzini specimen in Berk photo file. VF. Extremely rare1200

332. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, AR tridrachm, Tarsus, 9.02g. SNG Paris-1398 var., SNG Levante-997, Sear-1229. Obv: Greek legend naming Hadrian "Son of Divus Trajan Parthicus, Grandson of Divus Nerva"; sword belt around the emperor's neck. Rx: Lion bringing down bull by clawing its back and l. horn. VF1400

333. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Cistophoric tetradrachm, Smyrna, 128-c. 130 AD, 9.23g. BM-1074, C-326 (150 Fr.), Metcalf p. 33, 32 (26 spec.). Rx: COS III Two Nemeses standing, each holding out fold of drapery from breast, one on left also holds bridle, one on right cubit rule. From a new die pair, not recorded by Metcalf. Overstruck on a cistophorus of Mark Antony and Octavia, Syd. 1197-8, from which snake coils survive at left on reverse. Overstruck. About EF2000

334. **SABINA, WIFE OF HADRIAN**; Died 136 AD, Denarius, 3.49g. RIC-410. Toned. MS600

335. **DIVA SABINA**; Wife of Hadrian, died c. 137 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.24g. BM-962, C-56 (25 Fr.). Obv: DIVA AVG SABINA Bust veiled, draped, wearing wreath of wheat ears, r. Rx: PIETATI AVG Tall altar enclosure with doors on front and horns above. Rare: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. F+425

336. **DIVA FAUSTINA I**; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.23g. BM-473, C-175. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock walking r., head l. About EF225

337. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 170 AD, 3.51g. BM-509, C-123. Rx: Minerva, with aegis on breast and hanging down behind her, advancing r. brandishing spear and holding shield. About EF250

338. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 173 AD, 3.34g. RIC-280, C-300, BM-581. Rx: Trophy, at base German captive seated l., shield behind captive and other arms before him. EF200

339. **MARCUS AURELIUS WITH COMMODUS AS CAESAR**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 175 AD, 3.43g. BM 625 pl 66, 2 (same rev. die), C-1 (citing Vienna, 250 Fr.). Obv-M ANTONINVS AVG GERM TRP XXIX Head laureate right. Rx-COMMODVS CAES AVG FIL GERM Bust draped and cuirassed, head bare right. Apparently the seventh known specimen, the other six being BM, Vienna, and four in auction catalogues of the past 30 years, including the former Mazzini specimen. The six specimens of which we have illustrations come from 3 different obverse and 2 different reverse dies. Extremely rare. F2500

340. **FAUSTINA II**; Wife of Marcus Aurelius, Denarius, Rome, 161-175 AD, 3.37g. BM-103 pl. 55.9 (different dies), RSC-111b. Obv: FAVSTINA AVG VSTA Bust l. Rx: Hilaritas standing l. Extremely rare with bust left, a form which hardly ever occurs on denarii of any emperor or empress during the reign of Marcus Aurelius. Our coin not in Reka Devnia hoard. Berk photo file, Glasgow, or Mazzini. VF450

341. **DIVA FAUSTINA II**; Died 175 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.26g. BM-725, C-75. Rx-CONSECRATIO Altar enclosure with doors. EF175

342. **MARCUS AURELIUS & LUCIUS VERES**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.27g. RIC-443, C-. Restored legionary denarius of Mark Antony. Good F300

343. **DIVA FAUSTINA II, WIFE OF MARCUS AURELIUS**; Died 175 AD, Denarius, Rome, After 175 AD, 3.48g. RIC-744, C-71, BM-714. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock standing r.. VF100

344. **DIVUS LUCIUS VERUS**; Died 169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.15g. RIC-596a, C-55 (12 Fr.), BM-503. Rx: CONSECRATIO Eagle standing r., head l. EF350

345. **LUCILLA, WIFE OF LUCIUS VERUS**; Denarius, Rome, 3.37g. RIC-772, C-41, BM-339. Near MS200

346. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 184 AD, 3.38g. BM-130, C-447. Rx: Modius containing seven wheat ears. Scarce; only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Rx shows a measuring bucket of wheat stuffed and overflowing, indicating the emperor's ample provision of foodstuffs for the capital city. About EF225

347. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 185 AD, 3.57g. BM-166, obv. legend var. of C-663. Obv: M COMM ANT AVG P BRIT FEL Head laureate r. Rx: SAEC FEL P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII P P Victory standing r., foot on helmet, inscribing VO DE on shield set on palm trunk. This scarce reverse type "links in one the three separate themes of the Victory inherent in the Emperor, the happy completion of ten years of rule (Vota Decennalia), and the bliss of the Golden Age that he brings (Saecula Felicitas)" (BMC p. clix). Rare with this obverse legend: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. About EF250

348. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 186 AD, 2.59g. RIC-130, C-143 (15 Fr.), BM-199. Rx: FID EXERC [P] M TR P XI COS V P P Commemorates Commodus' sacrifice of his praetorian prefect Perennis to preserve the loyalty of the three legions in Britain who had sent a delegation to Rome late in 184 AD. Hence there are three soldiers each holding a legionary eagle (indistinctly rendered on this specimen) and the type is labeled "The Loyalty of the Army". About EF145

349. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 186 AD, 2.84g. BM-204, C-315. Rx: LIB AVG VI P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P Commodus seated on platform with Liberalitas and lictor distributing his sixth largesse to citizen mounting ladder to platform. Rare: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. One of the few times such an intricate platform scene was compressed onto the small flan of a denarius. VF775

350. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 189 AD, 3.68g. BM-262, C-146. Rx: Fortuna Felix standing l., r. foot on prow, legend ends COS V DES VI. Scarce and unusual reverse type: ten specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Part of the last common issue of Roman coins to record the emperor's designation to a new consulship in the following year. EF150

351. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 190 AD, 3.15g. C-998 (Vienna, 50 Fr.), BM p. 743 (citing Cohen). Rx: VOTIS XX COS VI within laurel wreath. Extremely rare: not in BM by 1968, Paris by Cohen's day, Glasgow, Mazzini, Trau, Berk photo file, or Reka Devnia hoard. At 50 francs tied with the MATRI DEV CONSERV AVG type for second place as

the most valuable denarius of Commodus according to Cohen, surpassed only by the CONSECRATIO type, now attributed to the mint of Alexandria in 195 AD, which Cohen values at 60 francs. The date 190 AD for our coin (Commodus was COS VI in both 190 and 191) follows from the corresponding As which has VOT XX in wreath followed by fuller titulature including TR P XV. EF 900

352. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 191 AD, 2.76g. BM-349, C-245 (15 Fr.). Rx: [IOVI] DEFENS SALVTIS AVG ("To Jupiter, the Defender of the Emperor's Well-being") Jupiter wielding thunderbolt between four stars on l. and three on r. Scarce: 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF. Unusual type with seven stars alongside of Jupiter .. 165

353. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 191 AD, 2.38g. BM-353, C-354 (50 Fr.). Rx: [MAT]RI DEV CONSERV AVG Cybele holding drum and scepter on lion springing right . Very rare: none in Reka Devnia hoard. One of the three most valuable denarii of Commodus according to Cohen's franc ratings. VF 300

354. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 192 AD, 3.37g. BM-356, C-643 (20 Fr.). Rx: PROVIDENTIAE AVG Commodus as Hercules standing l. with r. foot on prow, resting club on rock behind him, receiving two wheat ears from Africa/Alexandria, who stands facing him wearing elephant-skin headdress, holding sistrum, and with lion at her feet. Rare: only eight specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. The reverse type apparently refers to Commodus' establishment of a permanent fleet to bring grain from Africa to Rome. About EF/EF 350

355. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 192 AD, 2.82g. BM-343, C-195 (5 Fr.). Obv: Commodus as Hercules wearing lionskin. Rx: Bow, club, and quiver, inscription "To the Emperor, the Roman Hercules". Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF 400

356. **CRISPINA, WIFE OF COMMODUS**; Denarius, 2.86g. RIC-283, C-21, BMC-41. VF 140

357. **CRISPINA, WIFE OF COMMODUS**; Denarius, 3.49g. RIC-281, C-16, BMC-39. About EF 160

358. **PESCENNIUS NIGER**; 193-194 AD, Denarius, Caesarea, 3.08g. C-47 corr. (200 Fr.), BM-305 note. Obv: [IMP C]AES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG Head laureate r. Rx: IVSTITIA AVG VSTI Justitia standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Rare reverse type variant: the normal type has legend IVSTITIA AVG not AVG VSTI and shows Justitia standing half right, head left, with the bottom of her cornucopia curving away from her body (BM-306 pl. 13.16). 2650

359. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Legionary denarius, Rome, 193 AD, 3.00g. BM-16, C-268 (10 Fr.). Rx: LEG XI CL TR P COS Legionary eagle between two standards. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. EF 240

360. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Legionary denarius, Rome, 193 AD, 3.07g. BM-19, C-272 (10 Fr.). Rx: LEG XIII GEM M V TR P COS Legionary eagle between two standards ornamented with capricorns. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Early portrait with coiffure of straight locks rather than round curls. Severus struck more denarii for this legion than for any other because it was the first legion to proclaim him as emperor, being stationed at Carnuntum on the Danube where he resided as governor of Upper Pannonia. EF 275

361. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Legionary denarius, Rome, 193 AD, 2.82g. BM-19, C-272 (10 Fr.). Rx: LEG XIII GEM M V TR P COS Legionary eagle between two standards ornamented with capricorns. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Severus struck more denarii for this legion than for any other because it was the first legion to proclaim him as emperor, being stationed at Carnuntum on the Danube where he resided as governor of Upper Pannonia. High relief portrait. Near MS .. 150

362. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 197 AD, 2.66g. BM-224, C-349 (3 Fr.). Rx: MVNIFICENTIA AVG Elephant walking r. Commemorates the games also mentioned in the Historia Augusta that were given by Severus in mid 197 prior to his departure on his second Parthian expedition. EF 200

363. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, early 199 AD, 3.56g. BM-134, C-576 (6 Fr.). Rx: PROFECT AVGG FEL Emperor on horseback r., in military dress with flying cloak and holding spear. Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. The date early 199 AD follows from the fact that the same reverse type was also struck with the succeeding obverse legend SEVERVS AVG PART MAX. The type seems to refer to Severus' second expedition against the desert city Hatra, and we can accordingly date that expedition c. Jan.-Feb. 199 AD. EF 300

364. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 3.59g. BM-304, C-1 (5 Fr.). Rx: ADVENT AVGG Emperor on horseback led by Roma. Scarce: 21 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates the imperial family's return to Rome from the East late in 202 AD. EF/VF 225

365. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.77g. BM-315, C-109 (40 Fr.). Rx: COS III LVDOS SAECVL FEC Severus' patron gods Liber and Hercules standing face to face, Liber emptying his cup to a panther at his feet; the legend commemorates Severus' celebration of Saecular Games in 204 AD. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. Heavy specimen. EF 350

366. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.58g. BM-335 pl. 35.11; C-222. Rx: INDVLGENTIA AVGG IN CARTH Dea Caelestis, head right and holding thunderbolt and scepter, riding r. on lion above water flowing from rocks. MS 250

367. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.41g. BM-335 pl. 35.11; C-222. Rx: INDVLGENTIA AVGG IN CARTH Dea Caelestis, head right and holding thunderbolt and scepter, riding r. on lion above water flowing from rocks. MS 225

368. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 2.65g. BM-369 note, RSC-713b (G.R. Arnold coll.). Rx: VICTORIAE AVGG Victory holding wreath and palm in quadriga of horses galloping r. Extremely rare variant: only the second recorded specimen showing Victory in a quadriga (not biga) and holding wreath and palm (instead of a whip and the reins). The only other known specimen of this denarius is now in the British Museum ex G.R. Arnold collection and Seaby's Bulletin, January 1964, B41 = RSC-713a (misreported as Victory in biga). The date 207 AD for the type is deduced from HCC pl. 6, 63 showing the same obverse die as that of our coin coupled with Severus' Equestrian Statue reverse type dated TR P XV. A unique aureus in Paris, C-716, confirmed by C. Clay's plaster cast, also shows Victory in a quadriga, but holding a whip and the reins rather than wreath and palm.

EF/VF 1250

369. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 206 AD, 3.32g. BM-370, C-713 (5 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE AVGG Victory in biga r. Rare: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Near MS 175

370. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, "New-style" Eastern mint, 197 AD, 3.37g. BM-466, C-580. Rx: PROFECTIO AVG Emperor on horseback r. Commemorates Severus' departure from Rome c. May 197 AD on his second Parthian expedition. EF with luster 175

371. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 3.38g. BM-540B (ex L.A. Lawrence coll.), RSC-495a, C-495 corr. (5 Fr., horseman wrongly stated to be r. not l., no source quoted). Rx: P M TR P XV COS III P P Equestrian statue of Severus l., laureate and in military dress, holding spear resting on ground and statuette of Victory. Very rare: only about ten specimens known to C. Clay, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. This statue may have been dedicated in 200 AD, when it appeared on an aureus and a sestertius with the legend S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, "The Senate and the Roman People (dedicate this statue) to the Best Emperor". Exquisite portrait of emperor on horseback. EF 1000

372. **JULIA DOMNA**; Wife of Septimius Severus, Denarius, Rome, 206-7 AD, 2.90g. BM-21, C-35 (20 Fr. corr.). Rx: FECVNITAS Terra reclining l. under grape vine, resting l. elbow on basket and placing r. hand on large celestial globe, over which move four figures representing the four Seasons. Rare: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen's 20 franc evaluation, correct in the first edition no. 21, is misprinted as 2 francs in the second edition. Rare middle bronzes and very rare sestertii and aurei of the same type are also known. Apart from these coins of Domna, the same type also appeared only on medallions of Hadrian and then Commodus, in both cases with the legend TELLVS STABIL: Gnechchi pl. 145,12 and pl. 86,8-10 and pl. 87,1. EF. Planchet defect behind neck of empress 450

373. **JULIA DOMNA**; Mother of Caracalla, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.89g. BM-4A corr. (p. 627: ex L.A. Lawrence coll.), C-39 corr. (Gnechchi coll., 20 Fr.). Obv: IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Bust r. Rx: FECVNITAS Fecunditas standing l. holding a naked male child, two other children stand at her feet and reach toward her. Very rare reverse type: only about six denarii recorded, plus a unique aureus and a sestertius known in two specimens. Did Julia really give birth to a baby boy, her third child, in mid 211 AD, having conceived him in Britain shortly before Severus' death there on 4 February 211, as this coin type suggests? There is no literary or epigraphical evidence for such a child, and Julia's last attested childbirth, that of Geta, was in 189 AD, 22 years earlier!. EF 600

374. **JULIA DOMNA, MOTHER OF CARACALLA**; Antoninianus, Rome, 215-217 AD, 4.72g. Variant of BM-22, C-211. Rx: VENVS GENETRIX Venus seated l., extending r. hand and holding slanting scepter in l. Venus' slanting scepter, overlapping her throne, is unusual. Near MS 225

375. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, Rome, 196 AD, 3.28g. BM-191, C-594 . Rx: SPEI PERPETVAE Spes advancing l. Near MS 125

376. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, Rome, 197 AD, 3.31g. BM-193, C-53 var. (12 Fr.). Rx: DESTINATO IMPERAT Lituus, apex (priestly cap), bucranium (skull of sacrificed bull), ladle. The reverse calls Caracalla "emperor to be", a title accorded otherwise only to Titus as Caesar. The bucranium, here depicted with a beaded band tied around the bull's forehead and hanging down on both sides, is an unusual priestly attribute on Roman coins, otherwise occurring only on a small medallion of Commodus Caesar (BM pl. 84,13) and on the aureus and denarius of Augustus once attributed to Caius Caesar (BM pl. 17,14-15; see H. Dressel, Roem. Medaillone...zu Berlin, pp. 115-8) . Near MS 250

377. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 206-7 AD, 3.07g. BM-518, C-622 (10 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE AVGG Victory in biga r., holding whip and reins. Rare: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF 225

378. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 3.50g. BM-555, C-441 (6 Fr.). Rx: PONTIF TR P X COS II Emperor standing l., head r., between two reclining river gods and seated captive. Scarce: 22 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. MS 210

379. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 3.20g. BM-520, C-670 (10 Fr.). Rx: VIRTVS AVGG Emperor standing l., head r., between two reclining river gods and seated captive. Scarce: only eight specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Near MS 400

380. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 208 AD, 2.75g. BM-573, C-512 corr. (15 Fr., citing Kolb). Rx: PROF PONTIF TR P XI COS III Caracalla on horseback r. preceded by soldier holding spear and shield. Rare: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, not in Paris by Cohen's time. Commemorates the imperial family's departure on their British expedition in 208 AD. Softly struck, but EF 200

381. **CARACALLA**, 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210-1 AD, 3.19g. BM-102, C-629. Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory running r. holding trophy. Scarce, fewer than 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (15 in Sofia, the 5 Caracalla VICTORIAE BRIT denarii in Varna seem to have the wrong Cohen numbers). Near MS 150

382. **CARACALLA**, 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212 AD, 3.10g. BM-47 pl. 68.14 (same rev. die), C-208 (10 Fr.). Rx: P M TR P XV (altered from XIII) COS III P P Elephant walking r. Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. This type was apparently prepared for production in 211 AD but then postponed until 212: the tribunician number in the reverse legend

is altered from XIII to XV on a considerable number of the known denarius dies. See K.J.J. Elks, Num. Chron. 1973, pp. 222-3, pl. 15. VF 400

383. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212-3 AD, 3.18g. BM-87, C-150. Rx: Mars Propugnator advancing l. holding spear and trophy. MS 200

384. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212-213 AD, 3.26g. BM-95, C-509 (10 Fr.). Rx-PROFECTIO AVG Caracalla, soldier, standard. Scarce: 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. MS 275

385. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212-3 AD, 3.06g. BM-97, C-508 (10 Fr.). Rx: PROFECTIO AVG Caracalla standing r. holding spear, two standards behind him. Commemorates Caracalla's departure on his German expedition, probably c. mid 212 when this type was introduced. MS 275

386. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 216 AD, 3.44g. BM-168, C-348. Rx: Serapis, modius on head, standing r., head l., raising r. hand and holding scepter in l. MS 200

387. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 217 AD, 3.07g. BM-198A (p. 628), C-650 (Paris, 5 Fr.). Rx: VIC PART P M TR P XX COS IIII P P Victory seated r. on cuirass inscribing VO XX on shield that she balances on her knee, trophy and two seated captives to r. Very rare; only about a dozen specimens recorded, none in Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates Caracalla's successful raid into Parthia and the upcoming twentieth anniversary of his accession in January 218, which he did not live to celebrate. Choice EF 450

388. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 217 AD, 3.16g. C-655 (Greau Sale, 30 Fr.), BM-200 note (citing Cohen). Rx: VIC PART P M TR P XX COS IIII P P Caracalla standing l. holding globe and spear, crowned by Victory standing behind him, captive seated at his feet. Very rare; only about a dozen specimens recorded, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates Caracalla's successful surprise raid into Parthia, against which the Parthians were preparing to retaliate when Caracalla was assassinated. MS 750

389. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 197 AD, 3.59g. BM-459, C-566 (5 Fr.). Rx: SECVRITAS PERPETVA Minerva standing l. MS. High relief obv 250

390. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 197 AD, 3.42g. BM-459, C-566 (5 Fr.). Rx: SECVRITAS PERPETVA Minerva standing l. Reverse legend doublestruck on l. MS. High relief obv 250

391. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 199-200 AD, 3.49g. BM-701, C-558 (6 Fr.). Rx: SAL GEN HVM Salus holding serpent-wreathed scepter raising kneeling figure of the Human Race. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, including Rome-mint coins. High relief. Near MS 130

392. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 202 AD, 2.82g. BM-730, C-177. Obv: ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS Bust r. Rx: PART MAX PONT TR P IIII COS Trophy between two seated captives. Rare: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. The same type is common at Rome, but with obverse legend ANTONINVS PIVS AVG and without COS in exergue on reverse. The Eastern reverse legend is anomalous since on the official reckoning Caracalla's fourth tribunician year ended on 10 December 201 and he did not become consul until 1 January 202. Bold relief. Near MS 225

393. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Antoninianus, 216 AD, 5.45g. BM 152-153, C-338. Rx-PM TRP XVIII COS IIII PP, Jupiter standing r., head l.. EF with luster 200

394. **PLAUTILLA**; Wife of Caracalla, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 3.18g. BM-401, C-10. Rx: CONCORDIAE AETERNAE Caracalla and Plautilla clasping hands. Near MS 175

395. **PLAUTILLA**; Wife of Caracalla, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.43g. BM-429, C-25. Rx: Plautilla as Venus Victrix standing l. (she has Plautilla's hairdo), Cupid standing before her. High relief obv. Remarkable rx where Venus takes on the physical characteristics and portrait of Plautilla. MS 400

396. **PLAUTILLA**; Wife of Caracalla, Denarius, "New-style" Eastern mint, 202 AD, 3.50g. BM-739, C-8. Obv: PLAVTILLA AVG Bust r. Rx: CONCORDIAE Concordia seated l. Scarce: about 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Apparently Plautilla's earliest type at the Eastern mint, using an obverse legend that never occurs at Rome. Before long the Eastern mint changed to the Roman legend PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, and a little later the mint was closed because the imperial family returned to Rome. High relief obv. MS 200

397. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 198 AD, 3.54g. RIC-3, C-188, BM-147. Rx: SEV[ERI PII] AVG FIL Priestly implements. MS .. 175

398. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 199 AD, 3.43g. RIC-20b, C-183, BM-240 corr. MS 175

399. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 199 AD, 3.60g. BM-232, C-159. MS 120

400. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 203 AD, 3.22g. BM-216, C-12 (10 Fr.). Rx: CASTOR Castor standing l. beside horse whose reins he holds. Unusual and scarce type: only 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF 300

401. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 203 AD, 3.62g. BM-216, C-12 (10 Fr.). Rx: CASTOR Castor standing l. beside horse whose reins he holds. Unusual and scarce type: only 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Heavy specimen. About EF/EF 175

402. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 206-207 AD, 3.20g. RIC-34b, C-104 var., BM-446. MS 110

403. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 208 AD, 3.23g. BM-451A (ex L. A. Lawrence coll.), RSC-17a. Rx: CONCORDIA Caracalla and Geta, both togate, clasping hands and holding rolls. Very rare. Only seven specimens known to C. Clay, including two in Reka Devnia hoard. Not in Cohen. EF 500

404. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210-1 AD, 3.18g. BM-68, C-219 (3 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory standing l. Scarce: 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF 240

405. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 198 AD, 3.26g. RSC-49a, bust var. of BM-686 pl. 45.2 and C-49 (10 Fr.). Rx: FELICITAS TEMPOR Geta, togate and holding cornucopia, standing l. clasping hands with Felicitas who holds long caduceus. Scarce: only 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, doubtless including some from the mint of Rome. Obv portrait in high relief. MS 300

406. **GETA AS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210 AD, 2.75g. RIC-69b, C-138, BM-47. Rx: Felicitas standing l. Scarce: 11 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Near MS 200

407. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210-1 AD, 3.04g. BM-68, C-219 (3 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory standing l. Scarce: 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. MS 300

408. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.61g. BM-16 note (citing Reka Devnia hoard), RSC-200a. Rx: TR P III COS II P P Persephone standing r., head facing, holding lighted torch and pomegranate. Very rare variant with Persephone facing rather than looking left: only a couple of specimens recorded, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen calls this deity Providentia, BMC says Pax, but she is more probably Persephone, whose usual attribute is a torch; see G. Guentner, Persephone, Lex. Iconogr. Myth. Class. VIII, especially pl. 641,11 (very like the coin type) and no. 62 (pomegranate as attribute). Near MS 500

409. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.97g. BM-16 note (citing Reka Devnia hoard), RSC-200b. Rx: TR P III COS II P P Persephone standing r. holding lighted torch in r. hand and pomegranate with thumb and one finger of l. hand. Very rare variant with Persephone looking right rather than left: only a couple of specimens recorded, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen calls this deity Providentia, BMC says Pax, but she is more probably Persephone, whose usual attribute is a torch; see G. Guentner, Persephone, Lex. Iconogr. Myth. Class. VIII, especially pl. 641,11 (very like the coin type) and no. 62 (pomegranate as attribute). EF 400

410. **GETA AS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.74g. RIC-77 note, C-62, BM-8. Rx: Fortuna Redux reclining r. resting elbow on wheel and holding cornucopia, COS II P P in exergue. This type also occurs with COS II P P in the circular legend. Scarce: 15 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (both varieties). MS 225

411. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.43g. BM-75, RSC-114b. Rx: Salus seated l. stroking and feeding snake rising from altar. Ex Freeman and Sear, Mail Bid Sale 5, 459. This is one of the best portraits of Macrinus I've seen in many years. FDC 500

412. **DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 3.97g. BM-94, C-21 (15 Fr.). Rx: Spes advancing l. Overweight specimen. Exceptional realistic portrait. Near MS/EF 575

413. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 3.22g. RIC-8, C-222 corr., BM-1 note. Near MS 145

414. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 3.37g. BM-1, C-222 corr. Rx: PONTIF MAX TR P Roma seated l. The earliest titles of Elagabalus' reign, before he became COS and P P. Magnificent Hellenistic portrait. Magnificent portrait. MS/EF 300

415. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221 AD, 2.96g. BM-254, C-195. Rx: Victory flying l. holding open garland over two shields, star in field l. MS 200

416. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221-2 AD, 2.91g. RIC-88, C-61, BM-211. Incuse portrait in reverse field from die clashing. MS 165

417. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221-2 AD, 2.58g. RIC-131, C-246, BM-225. Obv: with "horn". Rx: SACERD DEI SOLIS ELAGAB The emperor as "Priest of the sun god Elagabalus" sacrificing r. at altar, star in r. field. MS 140

418. **JULIA PAULA, FIRST WIFE OF ELAGABALUS**; 219-220 AD, Denarius, Rome, 220 AD, 3.21g. BM-172, RSC-6a, Eauze Hoard-376 (29 spec.). Obv: Later coiffure with small bun. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia seated l., star in field l. EF 250

419. **JULIA SOAEMIAS, MOTHER OF ELAGABALUS**; Denarius, Rome, 221-222 AD, 3.09g. BM-55, C-14. Rx: VENVS CAELESTIS Venus seated l. holding apple and scepter, back of throne omitted, child standing r. before her raising hands. Near MS 200

420. **JULIA MAESA**; Grandmother of Elagabalus, Denarius, Rome, 219 AD, 3.19g. BM-67, C-16. Obv: Early coiffure with small nest. Rx: Juno standing l. Near MS 175

421. **JULIA MAESA**; Grandmother of Elagabalus, Denarius, Eastern mint, 218-9 AD, 3.16g. BM-295 note, C-24 var. Obv: Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: IVNO REG Juno standing l., peacock at her feet. Very rare with reverse legend IVNO REG rather than IVNO REGINA or IVNO REGI or merely IVNO: this variant not in Cohen, none in Reka Devnia hoard or Berk photo file, BMC cites a hoard publication (with Juno allegedly holding wheat ears instead of a patera), about six other specimens are known to C. Clay. All Eastern denarii of Maesa are rare, particularly those with stephane on obverse. MS. Beautifully modeled face 450

422. **JULIA MAESA**; Grandmother of Elagabalus, Denarius, Eastern mint, 218-9 AD, 2.90g. BM-296, RSC-20a. Rx: Juno standing l., peacock at her feet. Scarce Eastern denarius of Maesa. Tremendously detailed portrait. MS 275

423. **JULIA MAMAEA, MOTHER OF SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; Denarius, Rome, 230-231 AD, 2.76g. BM-755, C-32. Rx: IVNO AVGVSTAE Juno seated l. holding flower and swathed child. MS 150

424. **JULIA MAMAEA, MOTHER OF SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; Denarius, Rome, 228-9 AD, 2.88g. BM-713, C-76. Rx: Venus Victrix standing l. holding helmet and scepter, shield at feet. MS 200

425. **BALBINUS**; 238 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 5.03g. BM-74, C-17, RIC-12. Rx-PIETAS MVTVA AVGG Clasped hands. MS 675

426. **GORDIAN II AFRICANUS**; 238 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.64g. BM-19, C-5 (120 Fr.). Rx-Providentia standing l. leaning on column, globe at feet. Excellent portrait. While coins of Gordian Africanus I have been coming into the market rather frequently, that has not been the case at all with the coinage of his son. Near MS 4000

427. **HOSTILIAN AS CAESAR**; 251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.53g. RIC-181d (S), C-35 (4 Fr.). Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Hostilian standing l. holding standard and reversed spear. Tremendous portrait. MS 225

428. **CORNELIA SUPERA, WIFE OF AEMILIAN**; Antoninianus, 253 AD, 3.59g. RIC-30 (R4), C-5 (400 Fr.). Obv-C CORNEL SVPERA AVG. Bust diademed, draped, on crescent, r. Rx-Vesta standing l. holding patera and scepter. Extremely rare, high relief for issue. Slightly granular as usual, but excellent detail. MS 10000

429. **SALONINA**; Wife of Gallienus, Silver quinarius, Rome, 256-257 AD, 1.03g. RIC-41 (R), C-85 (25 Fr.). Rx: PIETAS AVGG Pietas seated l. with three children, two standing before her throne and one beside it. Very rare. Only four specimens in Berk photo file, two from the same die pair as ours and two from a second die pair. The reverse refers to Gallienus and Salonina's three children, Valerian II, Saloninus, and (perhaps) the boy Marinianus depicted on the medallion C-603=Gnechii II, pl. 113, 10. F 900

430. **GALLIENUS**; Sole reign, 260-268 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 266-8 AD, 2.75g. RIC-549 corr. (S), C-829 corr. (Paris, 20 Fr.). Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: P M T P VII COS P P Gallienus standing l., head r., holding spear and parazonium, at his feet two reclining river gods who hold reeds and place their elbows on overturned urns from which water flows, accumulating as waves in the exergue below the emperor's feet. Very rare. From the same dies as the Paris specimen, illustrated by A. Alfoeldi, *Weltkrise des 3. Jahrhunderts*, Darmstadt 1967, pl. 4.10. According to Alfoeldi the river gods on the reverse are not the Rhine and Main, as stated by Cohen and RIC, but the Savus and Colapis, which flow together at Siscia. Alfoeldi on p. 39 agrees with O. Voetter that the numeral VII in this reverse legend must apply to the following COS rather than the preceding T P, yielding the date 266-8 AD when Gallienus was consul for the seventh time. The same reverse die was also used to strike an aureus, Alfoeldi pl. 4.9, whose obverse shows Gallienus' portrait crowned with reeds and which is therefore important in dating the famous GALLIENAE AVG VSTAE obverse type of the mint of Rome which uses the same exceptional portrait. As struck, but appears to be only VF 1450

431. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, c. 265 AD, 2.25g. Unpublished bust variant of Cunetio hoard-1278 and C-1322. Obv: Deep bust r. seen from front wearing large aegis over shoulders and on breast, small Medusa head in center of aegis, emperor's arm and side bare, head radiate; legend GALLIEN[VS AV]G (mostly off flan). Rx: [VIR]TVS A[VG]STI Mars standing l., r. foot on helmet, holding branch and spear, X (=officina 10) in l. field. The first attested appearance on an ordinary coin die of what J.M.C. Toynbee called "this unique obverse portrait, completely strange to the regular coinage" (Roman Medallions, p. 133). This extraordinary bust type had previously been known only (a) on a very rare sestertius of Trajan with an ordinary Spes reverse, but the obverse in fine style and high relief, "presumably struck from some otherwise unknown medallion die" (Toynbee, p. 133 and pl. XX.10; Berk, Cat. 105, 1998, 739) and (b) on large bronze medallions of Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, Commodus as Caesar, and finally Gallienus himself: see Toynbee, pl. XL.2, pl. XLI.5, and pl. XXVII.5; and Gnechii, pl. 87.6 and 8. About EF 1250

432. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.72g. RIC-285. Rx: SOLI CONS AVG Bull stg. r., XI in ex. Scarce animal. VF 125

433. **SALONINUS AS CAESAR**; 258-260 AD, Antoninianus, Gallic mint, 2.87g. Unpublished reverse type. Obv: SALON VALERIANVS CAES Bust draped, radiate r. Rx: [H]ERC PACIFERO Hercules standing l., laureate, nude, holding branch in r. hand and club and lionskin in l. hand. Probably a counterfeit produced from official dies by unscrupulous mint workers under Postumus, using a current reverse die of Postumus but an obverse die of Saloninus as Caesar from before Postumus' revolt. The obverse die has the legend of Saloninus that was used by Valerian's Gallic mint and also the correct style of that mint, cf. RIC pl. V.72-3; the reverse type is one that was used by Postumus' main mint in his Second Series of c. 262 AD according to Besley and Bland, Cunetio hoard-2395, pl. 24 (two specimens illustrated). If both dies are in fact official, then our new coin confirms the natural assumption (Besley and Bland, pp. 57-8) that Postumus established his coinage not from scratch, but by taking over the personnel and equipment of Valerian's Gallic mint. VF 1250

434. **LAELIANUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 3.32g. Cunetio Hoard-2501 (35 spec.), RIC-9 (R), C-4 (15 Fr.). Gilljam, Antoniniani des Lelianus, 83 (obv. die XXIII, rev. die 20). Somewhat silvered. Near MS. 950

435. **LAELIANUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 3.04g. Cunetio Hoard-2501 (35 spec.), RIC-9 (R), C-4 (15 Fr.). Gilljam, Antoniniani des Lelianus, 66 (obv. die XXI, rev. die 45). Some silvering. Sharply struck. Flan crack from 5 o'clock into the coin. Near MS 600

436. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 1.28g. C-4 RIC-7 Cunetio Hoard-2504 (17 spec.). Rx: CONCORDIA MILITVM Clasped hands. EF. Slightly granular surface 300

437. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.27g. C-12 RIC-9 Cunetio Hoard-2505 (49 spec.). Rx: SAEC FELICITAS Felicias standing l. holding caduceus and cornucopia. Some softness in strike. EF 300

438. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.53g. Cunetio Hoard-2509 (38 spec.). Rx: Victory standing l. Silvered. Face somewhat weakly struck in places. MS 400

439. **CLAUDIUS II**; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, Mediolanum, 3.32g. RIC-149 (cor). Rx: FIDES MILIT Fides stg l. holding two ensigns, S in ex.. Exquisite needle-sharp portrait. MS 125

440. **DIVUS CLAUDIUS II**; Died 270 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.46g. Obv. leg. var. of Goebl-98yOa (pl. 42). Obv: IMP C CLAVDIO AVG Bust radiate cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: CONSECRATIO Eagle standing l., head r. Unpublished variant of a rare mule with obverse of Claudius before his death and consecration. Goebl records four specimens with bust type like ours and obverse legend either IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG or IMP CLAVDIVS AVG. Our specimen appears to have the unpublished legend IMP C CLAVDIO AVG in the dative case, but it could also be IMP C CLAVDIV AVG, an engraver's error omitting the S. VF 400

441. **QUINTILLUS**; 270 AD, Antoninianus, Mediolanum, 2.92g. RIC-49, C-19 Cunetio Hoard-. Rx: DIANA LUCIF Diana stg. r. holding torch. EF. Handsome portrait 200

442. **DIVUS VICTORINUS**; Died 271 AD, Antoninianus, 2.43g. Cunetio Hoard-2632 (1 spec.), RIC-88, C-103 (6 Fr.). Obv: DIVO VICTORINO PIO Head radiate r. Rx: PROVID[ENTIA AV]G Providentia standing l. holding wand over globe and cornucopia. Coins of Divus Victorinus are rare: indeed ten times as rare as coins of Laelian to judge from the Cunetio hoard, which contained 39 Laelians but only four Divus Victorinuses! It is not surprising that Tetricus I deified Victorinus and struck coins for him, since Tetricus I's accession is said to have been arranged by Victorinus' mother Victoria. The PROVIDENTIA AVG reverse dies for the coinage of Divus Victorinus were presumably taken over from the coinage of Victorinus himself: PROVIDENTIA AVG was the latest reverse type of Victorinus as emperor (Cunetio Hoard-2577), and the type was not struck for Tetricus I or II. EF/VF 875

443. **DIVUS VICTORINUS**; Died 271 AD, Antoninianus, 2.30g. Cunetio Hoard-2633 (3 spec.), RIC-83, C-23 var. (15 Fr.). Obv: DIVO VICTORINO PIO Head radiate r. Rx: CON[SAC]RATIO Eagle standing r. on globe, head l., wreath in beak. Coins of Divus Victorinus are rare: indeed ten times as rare as coins of Laelian to judge the Cunetio hoard, which contained 39 Laelians but only four Divus Victorinuses! It is not surprising that Tetricus I deified Victorinus and struck coins for him, since Tetricus I's accession is said to have been arranged by Victorinus' mother Victoria. Weakly struck. VF+ 750

444. **VICTORINUS**; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, 2.97g. Cunetio-2571 (91 specimens). Rx: PIETAS AVG Pietas, veiled, stg. l., holding box and sacrificing over small altar. Excellent style on rev., with clear depiction of Pietas' veil. Incredibly artistic portrait on obv with unusually beautifully drawn deity on rx. An exceptional coin for this issue 150

445. **TETRICUS I**; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 2.54g. Unpublished reverse type, cf. Cunetio hoard-3013 (PAX AVG). Obv: IMP TETRICVS P F AVG Bust r. Rx: PA (sic) PVBLICA Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter. Although it approaches the official norms in style, weight and fabric, this coin is probably a good contemporary copy, as betrayed by its reverse legend omitting the X of PAX and running into the exergue, and by its die axis of approximately 9 o'clock rather than the standard 6 or 12 o'clock. On official coins the type of Pax standing with legend PAX PVBLICA appeared for the first time on Lugdunese aurei and antoniniani of Tacitus, e.g. Bastien, Lyon, nos. 13 and 29-35, pl. II-IV, suggesting that our coin might have been produced a few years after Tetricus' abdication. But it might also have been struck under Tetricus, using the common Pax standing type that had appeared under Victorinus, Gallienus, and earlier emperors with the legend PAX AVG or AVGG, and deriving the legend PAX PVBLICA from the Pax seated type that originated with Pupienus and Balbinus and was copied by the mint of Rome under Gallienus (e.g. Cunetio hoard-1133). See Cunetio hoard-3013, pl. 38, for an irregular antoninianus of Tetricus I with the same Pax standing type as our coin but legend PAX AVG. Green and brown patination. Good VF 800

446. **TETRICUS II AS CAESAR**; 271-3 AD, Antoninianus, 2.42g. Cunetio Hoard-2655 (2 spec.), RIC-270 (R), C-90 (30 Fr.). Obv: C PIV ESV TETR[I]CVS CA[ES] Bust radiate, draped and cuirassed left, seen from front. Rx: SPE[S A]VGG Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Very rare with portrait left. VF 500

447. **TETRICUS II**; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 2.47g. RIC-270. SPES AVGG Spes walking l., holding flower and raising robe. EF 120

448. **POSTUMUS**; 259-268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.92g. C-214 (6 Fr.), Cunetio Hoard-2465 (12 spec.). Rx: PACATOR ORBIS Bust of Sol r. Some silvering. EF 200

449. **AUREOLUS IN THE NAME OF POSTUMUS**; Antoninianus, Milan, Late 267-268AD, 2.45g. Cunetio-2497 (3 spec.), RIC-389. Rx: VIRTVS EQVITVM Hercules stg. r., r. hand resting on hip, l. hand holding lion's skin and club which rests on rock. Rare; 3 examples in Cunetio Hoard; illustrated specimen struck from same dies as ours. EF 250

450. **VABALATHUS AS AUGUSTUS**; Antoninianus, Antioch, 272 AD, 2.83g. RIC-6 (R3), C-6 (Paris, 200 Fr), Goebl, Aurelian, 357 (records 4 specimens). Obv-IM C VHABALATHVS AVG, Bust radiate right, Rx-VICTORIA AVG, Victory stepping left, star in left field. According to the Egyptian papyri, Vabalathus' revolt against Aurelian began sometime after April 17, 272 and had already been suppressed by June 24, 272: see M. Price in Num. Chron. 1973. The rarity of the antoniniani and Egyptian tetradrachms of the revolt suggests that it was very brief, probably lasting no more than a couple of weeks. About EF 1850

451. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 3.78g. C-199 (2 Fr), RIC-351. Officina T = 3. Obv-VIRTVS PROBI AVG Bust left in cuirass and radiate helmet holding spear and shield. Rx-CONSERVAT AVG TXXT Sol standing right, head left. Rare. EF 300

452. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, Officina A=1, 4.35g. S.3375 var, RIC-222. Rx-VICTORIA GERM. EF 155

453. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 281 AD, 4.32g. Bastien-315 (27 spec.), RIC-69 (C), C-106 (3 Fr.) var. Rx: Minerva standing l., legend "To the Companion of the Emperor", officina I=1. Silvered EF 100

454. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, Officina T=3, 3.65g. RIC-351, C-200 (2 Fr.). Obv-VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Bust left wearing radiate helmet, back heroically nude, large aegis hanging from strap over shoulder,

holding spear. Rx-CONSERVAT AVG TXXT, Sol standing right, head left. Rare obverse legend and bust type. Silvered EF 275

455. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 4.39g. RIC-375. Obv-Fancy long bust of Probus; Rx-Hercules with club, lion's skin, and branch. Excellent style. MS 250

456. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, Officina S=2, 3.68g. RIC-376 (S), C-283/4 var. Obv-VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Bust left with herorically nude back wearing radiate helmet and holding spear plus large aegis hanging from strap over shoulder, Rx-HERCVLI PACIF SXXT, Hercules standing left holding branch, club, and lion skin. Rare. Silvered. MS 350

457. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 278 AD, 4.10g. RIC-437 (C), C-829 (2 Fr.). Rx: Virtus standing l.; officina O=4. Scarce obverse legend VIRTVS PROBI AVG, "The Valor of Probus Augustus". Partially silvered. MS/VF 275

458. **PROBUS**, 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 281 AD, 3.97g. RIC-482 (R, citing Rivista Ital. di num. 1891), bust var. of C-127 (6 Fr., no source cited). Rx: Concordia Militum standing l., officina P=1, E as first letter of EQVITI in l. field. Very rare obverse legend VIRTVS PROBI INVICTI AVG, "The Valor of Probus, the unconquered Augustus". According to P. Bastien, Monnayage de...Lyon (274-285), pp. 22-3, the title Invictus on this coin reflects Probus' elimination of three usurpers in 281 AD, Bonosus and Proculus in Gaul and an unnamed usurper in Britain. Silvered MS 750

459. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Cyzicus, 4.08g. RIC-911, C-682. Silvered MS 100

460. **CARUS**; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.02g. Bastien-474 (11 spec.), C-100. Obv: Bust helmeted, cuirassed, r., seen from front, radiate crown on helmet as denominational indicator. Rx: Victory on globe between two captives, officina A=1. Rare helmeted bust type. Partially silvered. MS/EF 450

461. **CARINUS**; 283-285 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.74g. RIC-212 (C), C-8, Bastien-533 (58 spec.). Rx: Aequitas standing l., officina letter A=1 in r. field. MS 125

462. **CARINUS**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 283 AD, 3.38g. Bastien-548 (51 spec.), RIC-214, C-120. Rx: SAECVL FELICITAS Emperor standing r. holding spear and globe, officina letter D=4 in r. field. MS 100

463. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.17g. RIC-393 (C), C-50, Bastien-538 (10 spec.). Rx: Pax standing l., officina letter B=2 in l. field. MS/EF 150

463a. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 284 AD, 3.42g. Bastien-554 (only 4 spec.), RIC-394, C-49. Obv: Bust radiate cuirassed l., holding spear over shoulder and shield, Medusa head on shield. Rx: Pax standing l., officina letter B=2 in l. field. Very rare. MS/VF 475

464. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.77g. Bastien-558 pl. LVII (only 1 spec., in Vienna ex Trau sale), RIC-395 (S), C-46 (no source). Rx: Pax standing l., officina B=2. Rare bust type holding scepter over shoulder with left hand. Only one specimen known to Bastien, which might be the same one that Cohen records; if so this coin and another specimen in Berk stock are the second and third known. Near MS/About EF 200

465. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.60g. Bastien-561 (6 spec.), RIC-388 (R), C-22. Rx: Mars Victor advancing r., officina C=3. Rare bust type holding scepter over shoulder with left hand. MS/EF 250

466. **URBS ROMA, CITY OF ROME**; Reduced Follis, Trier, Officina S=2, 332-333 AD, 2.35g. RIC-VII,542. MS 125

467. **URBS ROMA, CITY OF ROME**; Reduced Follis, Trier, Officina S=2, 330-331 AD, 2.69g. RIC-529 (c3). MS 100

468. **CONSTANTIUS I AS CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Follis, Siscia, 299 AD, 10.52g. RIC-109a (C), officina 3. Rx: Genius of the Roman People sacrificing l. Silvered. MS 150

469. **MAXENTIUS**; 306-312 AD, Follis, Aquileia, 307 AD, 6.62g. RIC-113 (C), officina P=1. Rx: Roma in temple handing globe to emperor who places foot on captive, Wolf and Twins in pediment. MS 125

470. **CONSTANTINE I THE GREAT**; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Constantinople, 327-8 AD, 2.66g. RIC-23, officina Z=7 (s), C-263 (3 Fr.). Rx: GLORIA ROMANORVM Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and scepter. Scarce reverse type which was used on bronze coins only at Constantinople and on gold coins (mostly multiples) at Constantinople, Trier and Nicomedia. VF 60

471. **FAUSTA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE THE GREAT**; Reduced Follis, Trier, Officina S=2, 324-325 AD, 3.50g. RIC-459 (c1). Rx-SALVS REI PUBLICAE STR Empress standing left holding two infants (Constantine II and Constantius II). EF+ 200

472. **HELENA MOTHER OF CONSTANTINE I**; Follis, Thessalonica, 326-8 AD, 3.25g. RIC- 28. SECVRITAS REIPUBLICE, in ex. SMTSA Empress standing l., lowering branch, raising robe. Porous. EF to point of wear 100

473. **DELMATIUS**; 335-337 AD, Follis, Siscia, 335-6 AD, 1.59g. RIC-256, Officina B=2 (r1). Rx-GLORIA EXERCITVS, in ex. BSIS, Two Roman soldiers standing each with spear and shield with single standard between. MS 100

474. **VETRANIO**; 1 March-25Dec 350 AD, Centenionalis, Siscia, Officina Δ = 4 (S), 5.51g. RIC-Vol. VIII 285. Rx-Vetranio holding two labara. MS 950

475. **VETRANIO**; 350 AD, Centenionalis, Siscia, 5.89g. RIC-290 (S), officina 3. Rx-CONCORDIA MILITVM Emperor standing left holding two standards with Chi-Rho banners. Lovely green patination. MS/VF 800

476. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Light Miliarensis, Constantinople, Officina ^G=3, 351-355 AD, 4.53g. RIC-100 (R), citing this officina from Paris; Gnechi, Medagli. Rom. 65 (Paris only with Officina 3), C-326 (50 Fr.). Rx-VIRTVS EXERCITVS Soldier standing left, head right, holding spear and shield. Very rare: only about 10 specimens recorded from the Constantinople mint, plus about 5 others from other mints. EF 2750

477. **ROMULUS, SON OF MAXENTIUS**; Died 309 AD, Follis, Ostia, Officina S=2, 309-312 AD, 5.52g. RIC-33 (C). Obv-Long legend naming Maxentius, EF 100

478. **RX-AETERNA MEMORIA MOSTS**, Domed, six-columned shrine. Faint traces of clashed dies on reverse. MS 1100

479. **MAXIMUS**; 410-411 AD, Siliqua, Barcelona, 0.89g. RIC-1601 (R3), C-1 (300 Fr.). Obv-D N MAX[IM]-VS PF AV[G], Bust right, Rx-VICTOR-AAA VGGG SMB[A] (sic), Roma seated left. EF 6000

480. **JOVINUS**; 411-413 AD, Siliqua, Trier, 1.58g. RIC-1711. About VF 2250

481. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Hexagram, 6.84g. DO-65, Hahn-143, S-799. EF 700

482. **CONSTANTINE IV**; 668-685 AD, Hexagram, Constantinople, 668-669 AD, 6.51g. Hahn-62B same rx die, DO-21. Scratch from bottom of mouth to near edge. Extremely rare 1200

483. **CONSTANTINE IV**; 668-685 AD, Hexagram, Constantinople, 669-674 AD, 6.11g. Hahn-66, DO-24. Rare variant with Theta representing the globe upon which the cross sits on the rx. Somewhat flatly struck on rx. EF 1650

484. **HUNGARY, BELA IV**; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.52g. Huszar-313. Obv-Crowned facing bust, Rx-Eagle with wings spread to l. EF 140

485. **HUNGARY, BELA IV**; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.34g. Huszar-306. Obv-Tower of Bastion between two lilies, Rx-In circle of flowers Hebrew letter (Chet). EF 150

486. **HUNGARY, STEPHEN V**; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.46g. Huszar-336. Obv-Facing crowned head above double cross between two towers; Rx-Crowned, winged animal to left. EF 110

487. **HUNGARY, LADISLAUS IV**; 1272-1290 AD, Denar, 0.44g. Huszar-390. Obv-Two arches resting on pillars, below two heads facing each other, above bastion with cross between two stars; Rx-Dragon with tail curled to r circle. VF 100

488. **HUNGARY, STEPHEN V**; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.50g. Huszar-357. Obv-Crowned head left; Rx "Aleph". EF 150

489. **HUNGARY, BELA IV**; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.46g. Huszar-306. Obv-Tower of bastion beneath crescent, flanked by two lillies; Rx-In circle of flowers Hebrew letter (Chet). VF 150

490. **FREDERICK BARBAROSSA**; 1158-1190 AD, Silver Penny, Aachen, 1.45g. Obv-Seated figure of Barbarossa holding sword & globus cruciger IMP.R. FREDERI. Rx-Cathedral +ROMA . CAPVT . MVNDI. EF 300

491. **FREDERICK BARBAROSSA**; 1158-1190 AD, Silver Penny, Aachen, 1.34g. Obv-Seated figure of Barbarossa holding sword & globus cruciger IMP.R. FREDERI. Rx-Cathedral +ROMA . CAPVT . MVNDI. EF 300

GREEK BRONZE

492. **EBUSUS, SPAIN**; AE 22, 80 BC, 7.12g. Burgos p. 135 no. 1045. Obv-Bes; Rx-Punic inscription. VF 175

493. **CAMPANIA, NEAPOLIS**; AE 21, 270-240 BC, 4.46g. BM-223 var., SNG Cop-520 var.. Obv-Apollo with P behind neck, Rx-Man-headed bull crowned by Nike, in ex. SI rather than the normal IS (engraver's error). EF. Green patination 275

494. **CAMPANIA, SUESSA AURUNCA**; AE 19, 280-268 BC, 5.91g. SNG ANS-600. Obv-Hermes, Rx-Heracles strangling Nemean Lion. EF/VF 325

495. **APULIA, ARPI**; 3rd Century BC, , 5.92g. SNG Klagenfurt-103, NAC-6#21. Obv-Jupiter, Rx-Wild boar. EF 200

496. **CALABRIA, BRUNDISIUM**; Uncia, Shortly After 245 BC, 9.95g. BM- SNG Cop- SNG ANS-780 (misdescribed), Unpublished earliest series of the bronze coinage of Brundisium. Obv-Laureate head of Poseidon r., trident behind, Rx-BRVN, Naked youth holding kantharos (not struck up) and lyre on dolphin l. One pellet as mark of value on both sides. About EF. Green patination 405

497. **CALABRIA, BRUNDISIUM**; Sextans, 240-217 BC, 15.23g. BM 1-2, SNG Cop-715, SNG ANS-779, Sear-599. Obv-Trident and Victory holding wreath behind laurate head of Poseidon r. Rx-BRVN Naked youth on dolphin holding Victory with wreath and lyre. Two pellets as mark of value on both sides. Green patination. EF/VF 1000

498. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; AE 16, 350-300 BC, 3.79g. Grose-1023 var, BM- SNG Cop-, SNG ANS-, Berk photo file-. Obv-Helmeted head of Leucippus r., Rx-META Wheat ear with leaf to r. Rare. Green patination. VF 350

499. **RHEGION, BRUTTIUM**; AE 19, 350-270 BC, 7.20g.. BM 60, Sear-684var (Apollo head right). OBV-Lion's scalp facing. RX-Laureate head of Apollo left with mint name. Green patination.. Green patination. VF 150

500. **SICILY, AKRAGAS**; AE Hemilitron, 425-406 BC, 23.12g. Calciati-47/1 (same obv. die). Obv-Akpatantin eagle standing l. on fish, Rx-Crab holding eel in r. claw; below, cuttlefish and conch shell; six pellets around. Very rare variant: only 1 spec. in Calciati, plus 1 more of a variant with conch shell on l. and cuttlefish on r. F 250

501. **SICILY, CENTURIPAE**; Drachm, 350-330 BC, 30.92g. SNG ANS-1305, Sear-1080, ex Virzi coll.. F 800

502. **SICILY, KENTORIPAI**; AE Hemilitron, After 241 BC, 7.93g. SNG Cop-213, Sear-1082. Obv-Laureate head of Apollo, Rx-Lyre; six pellets in field. F 300

503. **SICILY, LEONTINI**; AE Trias, 430-422 BC, 2.03g. Sear-1118, SNG ANS-270. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., laurel leaf with berry behind. Rx: Tripod between two grains of barley, lyre behind legs of tripod, three pellets as value mark in exergue. VF 275

504. **SYRACUSE**; 440-425 BC, AE, 4.02g. BMC-2.232, Grose-2740. EF 450

505. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Hemilitra, 415-400 BC, 4.00g. SNG ANS-412. Obv-die signed by Phrygillos; Female head wrapped in sphendone at back of neck, dolphin behind, artist signature on sphendone, Rx-Four spoked wheel with dolphins. About EF 1500

506. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; AE, Period II, c. 310-304 BC, SNG-Cop-769. Male head right/Lion right with club above. About EF 240

507. **Macedonia, PELLA**; AE 22, 196-168 BC, 9.28g. Sear-1441. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Winged thunderbolt l., legend "Of the Macedonians", monogram of letters BOT="Of the Bottiaians". VF 100

508. **MACEDONIA PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, AE 17, 6.14g. SNG Cop-581-609 (different symbols), McClean 3369-3386 (different symbols). Obv: Head of Apollo r, Rx: Naked youth on horse r, two handled urn below. Good VF 150

509. **PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, AE Double, 8.92g. ANS Museum notes XI, p. 43, #85. Thunderbolt below horse; E before. VF/EF 525

510. **PERSEUS**; 179-168 BC, AE 19, 5.91g. Sear 6807, Weber 2222. Obv: Head of Hero Perseus r, Rx: Eagle with open wings, on thunderbolt. Good VF 100

511. **MACEDONIA UNDER THE ROMANS**; after 168 BC, AE 16, Aphytis, 3.99g. BM-5. Obv: Head of Zeus Ammon r Rx: Two eagles face to face, legend above. EF 100

512. **MACEDONIA**; 198 AD or later, AE 25, 12.90g. BM-104. Obv: Head of Alexander as young Herakles r, Rx: Alexander on horseback galloping r. VF 150

513. **MACEDONIA, AUTONOMOUS, TIME OF GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, AE 26, 10.66g. AMNG-629 var. Obv: Diademed head of Alexander the Great r. with flying hair, wreath below neck Rx: Athena seated l. on throne which has leg formed like lion's leg, she holds patera in r. hand and rests l. elbow on large shield standing on edge behind throne. Two letters omitted from reverse legend by engraver's error, the N in ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΑ and the Ω in ΝΕΩΚΑΡΩΝ. The B in reverse field is part of the legend, "holder of two neocorates". Somewhat encrusted, but near EF 250

514. **ALCHON HUNS IN GANDHARA NARENDRA**; 540-580 AD, Drachm (Bracteate), 3.94g. Mitchiner Ach #1444, Goebel-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of flowers. EF 100

515. **ALCHON HUNS IN GANDHARA NARENDRA**; 540-580 AD, Drachm (Bracteate), 3.08g. Mitchiner Ach #1444, Goebel-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of flowers. VF 40

516. **ALCHON HUNS IN GANDHARA NARENDRA**; 540-580 AD, Drachm (Bracteate), 4.27g. Mitchiner Ach #1444, Goebel-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of flowers. EF 75

517. **DANUBIAN DISTRICT**; AE, Mesembria, 450-350 BC, 3.83g. Grose-4435. EF 250

518. **MESEM布RIA**; AE 12, 450-350 BC, 2.23g. BMC- p. 278, Berlin I, 189, SNG Cop- . Rare. VF 300

519. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 4.12g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 200

520. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.90g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 150

521. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.92g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 175

522. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.89g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 250

523. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.73g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 250

524. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.88g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 200

525. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.82g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 250

526. **THESSALY, CRANNON**; AE, 400-344 BC, 2.20g. Rogers-189, Obv-Horseman in chlamys & petasos galloping l., Rx-Bull butting r, above, trident, KAPAN in ex.. VF 100

527. **THESSALY, CRANNON**; AE, 400-344 BC, 5.78g. BMC-16.5var. Rogers-196. Obv-Horseman in chlamys & petasos galloping r., Rx-Hydra mounted on wheels, KPA above, NND below. VF 75

528. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; AE 20, 305-197 BC, 7.04g. Rogers-307. Obv-Apollo head left, Rx-Artemis standing in short chiton shooting arrow from bow. Olive patination. VF 400

529. **THESSALY, MELIBOEA**; 4th Century BC, 1.96g. Grose-4645. Obv-Head of nymph, Rx-Bunch of grapes. VF 100

530. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; 264-267 AD, AE, 6.06g. Sv-Pl. 86 #19. Obv-Athena, Rx-Promachos. Ex Attic Hoard #172. VF 100

531. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 6.54g.. Sv pl 86 #30 (same dies), Agora. RX-Athena Promachos. Athena holds patera in right hand. Highly unusual position for Athena on reverse. VF 200

532. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 7.25g. Sv pl 95 #35, Agora-371. Rx-Theseus naked pulling away rock exposing the sword and sandals of Aegeus. Encrusted. F 485

533. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 6.79g. Sv pl 84 #5 (same dies), Agora-301var., Hunterian #229. OBV-Heroic bust left holding spear and shield. RX-Athena Parthenos standing holding an owl and spear, serpent coiled at feet. Highly unusual heroic bust of Athena. . VF 650

534. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 6.07g. Sv pl 99, 16, Agora-405var. RX-Bucranium with fillets hanging on each side. Rare variant without either wreath or star above bucranium.. VF 250

535. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Obol, 264-267 AD, 2.70g. Sv pl 96 #22, Agora-408. Theseus alone. Rare fractional denomination in this late issue.. F 250

536. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 7.42g. Sv pl 82 #25, Agora-285. Athena Parthenos by Phidias.. VF 360

537. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 5.17g. Sv pl 87 #26, Agora-346. Encrusted.. VF 175

538. **ARGOS, KLEONAI**; 4th-3rd Cent. BC, AE 15, 1.92g. Sear-2807. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. Rx: Four letters of mint name within wreath of parsley. F 35

539. **MYSSIA, ADRAMYTTEION**; Mid 4th Century BC, AE 12, 1.47g. Babelon pl. 170, 5; Sear-3803. Head of Zeus facing to right/Eagle standing left on altar, wings closed. About EF 250

540. **MYSSIA, PERGAMON**, 2nd-1st Century BC, AE 18, 6.26g.. BM 180-182, Sear-3960var. Obv-Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx-ΛΘΗΙΝΑΣ ΝΙΚΙΦΟΡΟΥ Trophy (cuirass and helmet).. About EF 150

541. **TROAS, CEBREN**; 4th Century BC, 0.93g. Grose-7805. Obv-Ram's head, Rx-Head of Apollo. About EF 175

542. **TROAS, SCEPSIS**; 4th Century BC, 1.28g. Grose pl. 271/11. Obv-Forepart of Pegasus in the form of a rhyton, Rx-Fir tree. EF 100

543. **IONIA, SMYRNA**; 95-85 BC, AE 19, 7.57g. Milne, Num. Chron. 1927, no. 332. Rx- Homer seated. EF 150

544. **IONIA, SMYRNA**; AE, 85 BC, 9.59g. Milne-391 var (no star, etc.). Rx-Homer. EF 140

545. **PISIDIA, TERMESSOS**; AE 24-28, 2nd Century AD, 11.55g. Imhoof-Blumer, Zur gr. u. roem. Muenzkunde, p. 197, 1. Obv-Zeus Solymeus seated left, Rx-Athena standing left. Possibly the second recorded specimen: Imhoof-Blumer knew of no other in 1908 when he published his coin, which came from the Wiczay and Sanclemente collections, and we have found no others in works published since then. F 350

546. **CILICIA, HIEROPOLIS-CASTABALA**; 2nd-1st Century BC, AE22, 8.36g. SNG Levante-1569 var. Obv-Bust of city goddess, Rx- [ΙΕΠ] ΟΠΟΛΙΤΣΛ ΤΣΛΝ ΠΟΧ ΤΩ [ΠΙΥΑΜΩ], River-god Pyramos swimming holding eagle. VF/F 135

547. **SELEUCIA AD CALYCADNUM**; 2nd-1st Centuries BC, 3.38g. Sear-5593. VF 75

548. **TARSUS**; 125-100 BC, 3.36g. Statue of Sandan. F 100

549. **CARTHAGE, ZEUGITANIA**; AE 30, 221-202 BC, 17.78g. SNG Cop 341-343. Obv-Head of Tanit left crowned with wreath of wheat ears. Rx-Horse standing right before palm tree; Punic letters in field.. EF 575

550. **MAURETANIA, LIX**; AE 21, First cent. BC, 6.58g. Mazard-645 (RRR), cf. Sear-6651. Obv-Facing bust of Baal-Melkart in fine style. Rx-Six-pointed star between bunch of grapes and wheat ear, Neo-Punic legends above and below. Lix is here named "City of the Sun". Mueller, followed by Sear, attributed such coins to an otherwise unknown new city, Semes or "Sun", but according to Mazard they are merely the latest coins of Lix. Green patination. VF/EF 650

551. **MAURETANIA, JUBA II**; 25 BC-223 AD, , Carthage Nova, Spain, 6.21g. Ex Curtis Coll., BV 6/61. Juba II as honorary city magistrate for year. VF 175

552. **TRYPHON**; 141-138 BC, AE 18, Antioch, 4.75g. Houghton-259, SNG Spaer-1827, Sear-7089 var.. Rx: Macedonian helmet adorned with spike and ibex horn, caps of Dioscuri as control mark in inner l. field. VF 75

553. **BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Medium Bronze, 132-133 AD Year 1, 7.77g. Mildenberg-21, Hentin-680. Obv-Palm branch upright within wreath. Inscription, "Prince of Israel" , Rx-Lyre with four strings. Inscription, "Year One of the Redemption of Israel". F 685

554. **BAR KOCHBA WAR**; 132-135 AD, AE 25, Year 1=132/3 CE, 13.05g. Mildenberg-43, Hentin-678. About EF 800

555. **BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Medium Bronze, 133-134 AD Year 2, 10.30g. Mildenberg-83, Hentin-708, AJC-42a. Obv-Vine leaf. Translation, "Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel", Rx-Palm tree with seven branches. Translation, "Shim'on". EF 500

556. **BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Medium Bronze, 132-135 AD Year 2, 11.15g. Mildenberg-92, Hentin-708, AJC-42 var. Obv-Vine leaf. Translation, "Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel", Rx-Palm tree with seven branches. Transaltion, "Shim'on". About EF 400

557. **PTOLEMY III**; 247-220 BC, , 6.05g. Sv-30, 8#1000. Bust of Ptolemy III. VF 275

558. **EGYPT, CYRENAICA, PTOLEMY VI OR VII**; 221-140 BC, AE 22, 9.68g. BM-44 pl.XXXI, 7. VF 250

559. **NABATAEA, ARETAS II**; AE15, 110-96 BC, 3.98g. Meshorer 1A. Obv-Helmeted head r, Rx-Winged Nike l. Heavy specimen on thick flan. F 70

560. **NABATAEA, ARETAS II (?)**; AE12, 90-62 BC, 1.74g. Meshorer sup 1 (not silver). Obv-Head of king (Aretas II?) diademed r, Rx-Winged Nike standing l. Rare-Meshorer notes 1 obv and 1 rx die-both different from this specimen. F 150

561. **NABATAEA, SYLLAEUS**; AE15/10, 9 BC, 2.45g. Meshorer 44. Obv-Head of Aretas IV r, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae. VF 125

562. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE14, 18-19 AD, 2.42g. Meshorer 97. Obv-Aretas IV standing l, as soldier, Rx-Shugailat standing r. F 75

563. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE15, 18-19 AD, 2.20g. Meshorer 97. Obv-Aretas IV standing l, as soldier, Rx-Shugailat standing r. F 60

564. **NABATAEA**; AE17, 39-40 AD, 4.06g. Meshorer 114. Obv-Jugate busts of Aretas IV & Shugailat, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae. EF 100

565. **NABATAEA**; AE17, 39-40 AD, 4.55g. Meshorer 114. Obv-Jugate busts of Aretas IV & Shugailat, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae. EF 100

566. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE14, 39-40 AD, 2.94g. Meshorer 116. Obv-Bust of Aretas IV, Rx-Crossed Cornucopiae. Rare: 3 obv, 2 rx dies noted. F 75

567. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE13, 39-40 AD, 2.13g. Meshorer 118. Obv-Bust of Aretas IV, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae with pomegranate between. F 50

568. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE10, 39-40 AD, 0.84g. Meshorer 120. Obv-Head of Aretas IV r, Rx-Veiled head of Shugailat r. VF 85

569. **ANONYMOUS**; 289-245 BC, Triens, Rome, Vecchi-3 (83 recorded), Haeberlin-49/8-10, Cr-14/3. Obv-Thunderbolt. Rx-Dolphin r. Value mark (four pellets) on both sides. F 1600

570. **ROME REPUBLIC, SECOND PUNIC WAR**; 217-215 BC, Triens, Rome, 52.32g. Hab. 134-141 (54 recorded). Obv-Female head with diadem, hair falls in twist rolls on shoulder, Rx-Hercules fighting centaur. Blue-green patination. Of the few specimens recorded of this rare and desirable type, this is no doubt in the top ten. EF/VF 2500

571. **SPINTRIA**, AE 20, c. 22-37 AD, 5.19g. Buttrey, Spintriae, Num. Chron. 1973, Scene 7. Obv: A woman reclining r. on her front on a couch, supporting her upper body on her l. elbow and looking back l. at a man who is making love to her; the man holds the woman's thigh with his r. hand, and the woman holds the man's arm above the elbow with her r. hand; a

footstool and drapery are seen under the couch, and additional drapery hangs in I. background. Rx: Numeral II within circle of dots and laurel wreath. Our obverse is from a different die than the specimen illustrated by Buttrey, pl.3.7. This scene was not known to Buttrey in combination with the numeral II on reverse (p. 60). F/VF 2200

572. **OCTAVIAN AND DIVUS JULIUS CAESAR**, Dupondius, Gaul, Vienna, 30's BC, 19.83g. RPC-517. Obv: IMP [CAESAR] DIVI F DIVI IV[LI] Bare heads of Caesar I. and Octavian r. Rx: Prow with superstructure r. With an old dealer's ticket in French, pricing the coin at 45 francs. VF/VF+ 1750

573. **AUGUSTUS AND AGRIPPA**: 27 BC-14 AD, Dupondius, Nemausus, Gaul, c. 10-14 AD, 12.92g. RPC-525, C-8. Obv: Heads of Agrippa wearing rostral crown and Augustus wearing laurel wreath. Rx: Crocodile chained to palm, wreath with long ties above. Olive to light green patination. Highly desirable type with dies cut in good style. They can of course be quite crudely done. Nearly EF/EF 1500

574. **AUGUSTUS**: 27 BC-14 AD, "Triumphal" As, Rome, Moneyer M. Salvius Otho, 7 BC, 9.51g. BM-224 pl. 20,5 (same obv. die), Paris-686 pl. XXIX (same obv. die), C-517 (40 Fr.). Obv: Head of Augustus I., small Victory holding cornucopia places his laurel wreath on his head. This rare and interesting obverse type occurs only on some of the asses of the three moneyers assigned to 7 BC. Apparently a commemorative issue meant for presentation; some specimens are twice as heavy as normal asses (Paris-684 29.14g., Berlin 24.85g., BM-217 24.71g.). F 1750

575. **TIBERIUS, MACEDONIA, AMPHIPOLIS**; 14-37 AD, AE 22, 10.00g. RPC-1633 (13 specimens). Obv: Laureate head of Tiberius I. Rx: Artemis Tauropolos on bull r. VF/VG 175

576. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, As, 11.54g. RIC-100, BM-149 300

577. **CLAUDIUS I, MACEDONIA, PHILIPPI**; 41-54 AD, AE 25, 11.78g. RPC-1653 (19 specimens.) SNG Cop-307. Obv: Bare head of Claudius I. Rx: Statue of Augustus crowned by statue of Divus Julius. VF/F+ 275

578. **CALIGULA**; 37-41 AD, As, Rome, 37-8 AD, 11.20g. BM-46, Paris-54, C-27, RIC-38. Rx: Vesta seated I. VF/About VF 650

579. **CALIGULA**; 37-41 AD, As, Rome, 37-8 AD, 10.63g. BM-46, Paris-54, C-27, RIC-38. Rx: Vesta seated I. EF 1400

580. **OLBA, M. ANTONIUS POLEMO**; AE25, Year 11=28-29 AD, 16.74g. RPC-3738, SNG Levante-643, SNG-Von Aulock-5793. Obv-Draped Bust, Rx-Throne. Green and brown patination. About EF 600

581. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 65-6 AD, 24.87g. BM-161, Paris-365, C-152 (4 Fr.). Obv: Laureate head of Nero r., Medusa head and aegis on shoulder. Rx: Closed Temple of Janus, doors at r. EF 4250

582. **GALBA**; 68-69 AD, Sestertius, 27.30g. Kraay 68a (this coin, both sides ill. on his pl. III, A142, P214), BM-62, RIC-434, C-59. Ex Glendining 1952, Ryan 2309 and Santamaria, 16 January 1924, 145. Excellent portrait of Galba. Even though this coin looks as though the wreath has been strengthened, it absolutely has not. It is an untouched, natural coin with an olive to brown patination. Some old scratches on the rx under the word CIVES. Excellent pedigree. Good VF 4500

583. **VITELLIUS**; 69 AD, As, Tarraco, 13.91g. BMC-104, C-75. Excellent portrait of the corpulent emperor Vitellius. Somewhat offcenter but that doesn't diminish the strength of this portrait. Olive patination. EF 1300

584. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, As, Rome, c. 132 AD, 10.31g. BMC-1712, C-143. Rx-Africa wearing elephant headdress, reclining holding scorpion and cornucopia, basket of wheat ears before her. EF 4500

585. **DIVA FAUSTINA I**; Died 141 AD, As, Rome, 10.39g. BM 1464, C-259. Rx-PIET AVG SC Altar enclosure with doors. About EF/VF 900

586. **DIVA FAUSTINA SR**; Died 141 AD, Dupondius, Rome, 15.56g. RIC-1169, BM-1566. Rx-AVGVSTA S C Ceres standing I. EF 1000

587. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 184 AD, 21.26g. C-683 (30 Fr.), BM p. 797. Rx-SALVS P M TR P VIIIIMP VI[I] COS IIII P P S C Salus seated I. on throne ornamented with figures of Spes and Sphinx, holding a patera to a snake coiling up from a box at her feet, to I. a tree and a column which supports a figure of Bacchus. Rare and interesting reverse type, usually found with date TR P X. With TR P VIII not in BM, Glasgow, Mazzini, or Berk photo file; BMC 1968 reprint p. 797 even contests the existence of such a coin, but the reading on our specimen is beyond question and Paris has a TR P VIII sestertius with a different bust type according to C-682. F+/VF+ 750

588. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 194 AD, 23.06g. C-338 (10 Fr.), BM-522 note, RIC-678 (R). Rx: MONET AVG COS [II P P] S C The three Monetae. EF 2500

589. **PIPIENUS**; 238 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 22.52g. BM-48, C-23 (15 Fr.). Rx: PAX PUBLICA S C Pax seated I. The same obverse die was also used with the reverse Liberalitas standing, Sternberg, Nov. 1986, 577. Light green and olive patination. Strong portrait. Virtually EF 2450

590. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Follis, Antioch, Year 15=541-2 AD, Officina 3, 23.11g. Berk-237, DO-216, Sear-219. Ex Hunt Sale, 5/6/1990, 94. An isolated regnal date at this mint, coinage having been prevented in the preceding year 14 by the sack of Antioch by the Persians and in the succeeding years 17, 18, and 19 by the plague. Really wonderful large follis of Justinian. Completely beautiful artistic style. Bold green patination and struck in a very significant year. If you are going to own one Justinian follis, this might be the one. EF 1500

591. **BASIL I**; 867-868 AD, AE, Cherson, 867-868 AD, 1.74g. DO-17a.3. VF .45

592. **BASIL I**; 867-868 AD, AE, Cherson, 879-886 AD, 2.57g. DO-20a.9. About EF 65

593. **ROMANUS II**; 959-960 AD, AE, Cherson, 959-963 AD, 2.87g. VF 45

594. **CONSTANTINE VII**; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 921-944 AD, 6.51g. DO-32a.2. VF 45

595. **CONSTANTINE VII**; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 921-944 AD, 8.65g. DO-32a.2. VF 55

596. **CONSTANTINE VII**; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 921-944 AD, 2.92g. DO-33.2. VF 50

597. **CONSTANTINE VII**, 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 945 AD, 2.75g. DO-37.1. F 40

598. **CONSTANTINE VII**; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 945-959 AD, 2.86g. DO-38.7. F 40

599. **ANONYMOUS, UNDER ROMANUS III**; 1028-1034 AD, Follis, Class B, Constantinople, 8.87g. Berk-951. EF. Quite scarce for this well-circulated type 600

600. **IONIA, EPHESUS**; RPC-2587 (7 specimens). Obv-Augustus and Livia. Rx-Stag. VF 300

601. **LUCIUS VERUS**, 161-169 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 4=163/4 AD, 11.65g. Dattari-3656 var., Curtis-. Rx: Bust of Helios r. Helios is a rare reverse type for Lucius Verus. F 250

602. **CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS**; 268-270 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 2=268/9 AD, 7.72g. Curtis-1701, BMC- 2327. Rx: Bust of Hermanubis r. VF 85

603. **AURELIAN**; 270-275 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 5=273/4 AD, 9.86g. Curtis-1813. Rx: LE within wreath. VF/EF 85

604. **SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN**; 270-275 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 7=275 AD, 8.43g. Curtis-1827cor, BM-2379. Rx: Nike advancing r. Bold VF 100

Antiquities

Babylonian

605. Babylonian, Clay Cone of Ishme-Dagan of Isin, 1954-1935 BC, Cuneiform dedicatory inscription appearing around the cone shaft and translates as "Ishme-Dagan, mighty man, King Isin, King of the four world regions: when he canceled the taxes of Nippur, the city beloved of Enlil, and excused its men from military service, he built the city wall of Isin. The name of that wall is: Ishme-Dagan is great... beside Enlil." Buff-orange color clay with some incrustation. Intact. Comes with complete translation and transliteration. H. 5 1/4" 1200

606. Babylonian, Clay Cone of Ishme-Dagan of Isin, 1954-1935 BC, Cuneiform dedicatory inscription appearing in two columns around the cone shaft and translates as "Ishme-Dagan, mighty man, King Isin, King of the four world regions: when he canceled the taxes of Nippur, the city beloved by Enlil, and excused its men from military service, he built the city wall of Isin. The name of that wall is: Ishme-Dagan is great...beside Enlil." Cream color clay, intact, with some incrustation. Comes with complete translation and transliteration. H. 5 1/8" 1350

Egyptian

607. Egyptian, Plate, Dynasty I , 2920-2770 B.C., This elegant ancient schist plate is a greenish gray hue and very smooth to the touch. The plate carved with geometric precision by expert hands. Rejoined from 3 pieces. D. 12 1/8" 2500

608. Egyptian, Khaemwase(t) Ushabti, New Kingdom, 2nd Millennium BC, Four to five years ago a quantity of Khamwase(t) ushabtis burst onto the market. They were quite beautiful and came in a variety of colors. They found ready buyers in France, Germany, England, Canada and the United States, we among them. One savvy Egyptian dealer living in the west, traded a car for three or four of these pieces. Alas, almost all of these ushabtis proved to be fake. Only the homely black ushabti with a white inset inscriptional plate turned out to be genuine. We had five pieces tested by the Daybreak Thermoluminescence Laboratory, and only this one proved to be genuine. This makes real genuine Khaemwase(t) ushabtis very rare. Should you purchase this ushabti you would receive the Daybreak test results. It is an important Egyptian Faience Ushabti of Ramses II's fourth son, Khaemwase(t) by Ramses' second royal spouse, Istnofret. In the 19th Dynasty, 1270 BC, "Khaemwase(t) inherited his father's interest in Egypt's splendid past and became the first archaeologist. He was later revered by Greek and Roman conquerors of Egypt as a scholar and magician. Appointed to the Priesthood at Memphis as a youth and eventually assuming the office as high priest, Khaemwase(t) studied the ancient writings and, by the time of his death in year 55 of his father's reign, he had systematically restored the Old Kingdom pyramids at Giza and Saqqara which, even then, were more than a thousand years old... Through the traditional jubilee festival (hebsed), beginning in the year 30 (of Ramses' reign), (Ramses) sought to renew his youthfulness and power...for several months before (Ramses II's) first jubilee festival in 1249 BC, the king's son, Khaemwase, in his role as high priest of Memphis, must have traveled the land, proclaiming the great event. Records of his announcement, in the form of stele and inscriptions, are found particularly in Egypt's southern border areas, namely, Aswan, where it is believed the Nile floods began, and Gebel Silsileh, an area sacred to Hapi, god of the Nile Flood. In a sense, the jubilee was similar to a flood, for just as the Nile's deposit of silt rejuvenated the land, so too did his jubilee festival rejuvenate the king." Rita E. Freed, Ramses II: The Great Pharaoh and his Time. Denver Museum of Natural History. (1987) pp.47-48. The inscriptions on the front of this Ushabti are translated as follows: "The Venerated Osiris, the Sem Priest, king's son, Kha Em Waset, the true of voice." TL test results, transliteration and translation included. H. 6" (914 mm.) 10000

609. Roman Egypt, Carnelian Scarab, A beautifully rendered scarab of orange carnelian, with distinct decorative lines on the wing cases, the underside, of a lighter orange portion of the stone, is carved with the crown of Isis which includes a sun disk, Hathor horns and the feathers of truth. A portion of the metal rod which once attached this scarab to jewelry or other decoration, still remains in the drilled hole which is through the length of the piece. Intact. L. 9/16" (15 mm.) 1800

Terracotta

610. Etruscan, Terracotta Antefix, c. 600 BC, This expressive satyr's head has large pointed ears, chubby cheeks, and a mustache and goatee. A chip missing from the chin, but otherwise intact. H. 5 3/8", W. 5 1/2" 2400

611. Roman, Late Roman Terracotta Amphora, c. 4th to 5th cent. AD, This sizable terracotta amphora was salvaged from the sea where it acquired its encrustation. The walls are heavily ribbed, with an elongated body and a conical base. Soft terracotta orange color. Comes with an elegant metal stand. H. 22" 1500

612. Hellenistic, Terracotta Venus, c. 2nd to 1st cent. BC, A beautiful terracotta representation of Venus holding drapery over her back, wearing a diadem and gracefully leaning on a pedestal with a dolphin at her side. Her hair is braided and hangs down her back. Intact with some pink paint remaining on the drapery and pedestal. There is an inscription on the back of the base on which Venus stands. H 8 3/4", (222 mm.) 4500

613. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Wearing a diadem and drapery hanging around elbows and back, Eros leans on a small column with one hand and has a downward torch in the other. He stands with one knee bent and wings spread. One wing has been rejoined. H. 8 1/4", (209.5 mm.) 2000

614. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros wears a diadem and drapery hanging over his shoulders and around his elbows. With one knee bent, he leans on a short pedestal with wings spread. His other hand holds a downward torch. This piece is intact with some encrustation and original yellow and pink paint remaining. H. 8 1/2", (216 mm.) 2000

615. Greco-Roman, Terracotta Eros, 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros stands, leaning on a pillar with a himation draped over elbows and around the back, with wings spread, wearing a saccos with a dolphin at his side. The figure stands on a circular stand, with a maker's mark on the back. There is some original pink paint remaining on the drapery and wings. Rejoined from fragments. H. 7 3/4" 2000

616. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros stands with wings spread, his head looking down. He leans with his elbow on a herm which stands on a pedestal. The base has a piece missing, otherwise intact. It is made of red terracotta and has some encrustation. H. 8 1/4", (209.5 mm.) 900

617. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros wears a diadem with long hair hanging over the shoulders, with wings spread. He leans with his elbow on a herm standing on a short pillar. Yellow terracotta, intact. H. 9 1/2", (241 mm.) 800

618. Roman, Terracotta, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros wears a diadem and a himation draped over the shoulders, and leans, with wings spread, and one arm on a short herm standing on a small pillar. There is a maker's mark on the front of the base on which Eros stands, intact. H. 8 1/4" (209.5 mm.) 800

Ceramics

619. Mycenaean, Ring Askos, c. 1190-1130 BC, Features a curving strap handle and vertical spout with an out-turned rim, the body with buff colored decorations, including concentric circles ascending from the base to the shoulder and a series of arches with hatch marks on the shoulder. The handle has parallel lines. Some white deposits remain from when this piece was buried in the earth, intact W. 4 1/4" (108 mm.) H to Lip 3 1/4" (83 mm.) 2400

620. Magna Graecia, Black Glaze Hydria, c. 4th cent. BC, A fine example of an ancient water carrying vessel with beautiful black glaze decorated with a painted tongue shaped design on the lip, and a painted gold necklace on the long graceful neck. Intact, except for minor repair to the foot. H. 16" (406 mm.), W. to handles 12" (304 mm.) 5000

621. Magna Graecia, Calene High Handled Kylix, 330-300 BC, With striking black metallic glaze, this delicate Kylix is decorated with a stamped face of Medusa surrounded by stamped palmettes and an incised roulette design in the tondo. Handles rejoined. H. to handles 3 1/2" Dia. to handles 6 1/4" 750

622. Magna Graecia, Teano Footed Salt Cellar, 330-300 BC, This dish used to serve salt at the table, is decorated with an incised and painted vine motif on the lip, and in the center of the cellar is an incised flower. Intact with some white paint restored. H. 1 3/4" Dia. 3 1/2" 400

623. Magna Graecia: Calene, Calene Ware High Handled Kylix, c. 330-300 BC, Black/brown shiny glaze highlights the tondo which is decorated with four stamped palmettes. Elegant in its simplicity. The handles have been rejoined. Dia. to handles 7 1/4" (184 mm) 750

624. Magna Graecia, Black Ware Guttus, c. 4th to 3rd cent. BC, The spout is in the shape of a lion with its jaws open, the sides of the vessel are ribbed, well molded and intact. Dia 3 3/4" (95 mm.), H to handle 2 1/4" (57 mm.) 850

625. Magna Graecia, Guttus, c. 4th to 3rd cent. BC, On the discus is molded a face of a man with curly long hair, geometric markings incised into the sides, dark brown glaze, handle rejoined. H. to nozzle 3 1/2" (90 mm.), Dia. 3 3/4" (95 mm.) 850

626. Magna Graecia, Black Ware Guttus, 4th to 3rd cent. BC, The discus with a small but well modeled scene of a kneeling, winged Nike holding a bird. Reminiscent of the coins of Terina with a seated Nike holding a bird. Intact and rare H. incl. nozzle 3 1/2" Dia. 4" 950

627. Megarian, Black Clay Vessel, c. 250-150 BC, Two male faces with beard and long hair decorate the shoulder. On the lower side, is a repeated impressed image of Athena sitting with her shield, staff and wearing her helmet. Below Athena is a series of impressed palmettes on a background of tongue pattern rising from the base of the vessel. Rejoined from fragments with some replacement. H. 8 1/4" 3000

Bronze and Silver

628. Roman, Bronze Sandaled Leg, 1st to 2nd cent. A.D., Hollow cast, as portion of some other decorative object, nicely modeled with refined detail and relatively smooth surfaces, black patina with some encrustation. L. 3 3/8" 700

629. Roman, Silver Spoon, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, This spoon is known as a cochleare, which was primarily used for eating eggs and shellfish. It has a long handle and a circular scoop which is decorated with a series of incised, graduated circles. Fine craftsmanship and intact, mounted on a black metal stand. L. 4 1/2" (114 mm.) 500

630. Roman, Bronze Spoon Pin, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Long handle with a sharp pin on one end and a small scoop on the other. Possibly used by a doctor or pharmacist for medications. Intact with black and some green patination L. 6 1/4" (159 mm.) 150

631. Roman, Bronze Roman Scalpel, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, One end of this ancient medical instrument is an angular blade, the other end has a slot up the middle which would have held a handle for this scalpel. Intact, L. 3" (76 mm.) 100

632. Roman, Bronze Medical Instrument, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, A very small scoop on one end and a round bulb on the other end. This piece would have either been used for mixing and applying medication, or the bulbous end could possibly been used for cauterizing. L. 4 3/16" (106 mm.) 150

Fibulae

633. Gothic, Bronze Fibula with inlay, c. 5th cent. AD, The bow decorated on both sides with triangular glass inlay, the lower row is light blue, the upper row green and red mottled. The catch plate is the shape of an adder's head. Rare, beautiful and intact. L. 2 1/16" (53 mm.) 2500

634. Roman, Gilded Bronze Crossbow Fibula, c. 4th to 5th cent. AD, Heavy and large fibulae with stamped and incised decorations, some gilding remains, pin and top knob missing. 350

635. Roman-Celtic, Silver Fibula, c. 3rd to 4th cent. AD, Beautiful and unique Celtic design, intact except for a part of the pin missing. 2000

636. Roman, Bronze Fibulae, c. 2nd to 3rd cent. AD, A variation of the knee fibula, this one is in the form of two dolphins side by side with their tails up. This type of fibulae have been found mainly in Pennon. It is rare and intact. Ref. Ancient and Romano-British Brooches, Hattatt L. 1 1/4" (32 mm.) 425

637. Roman, Large Silver Trumpet Brooch, c. 1st cent. AD, A large fibula of elegant design with detailed, inscribed geometric designs on the catch plate. One of the largest we have seen. Intact. 1750

Russian Icons

638. Wood Icon, c. 19th century, This is a finely crafted icon with detailed painting. Two saints stand on either side of a scene of a building and water reflecting. Mary and Jesus are floating above. There is a detailed floral border. W. 6 3/4" (171 mm), H. 8 3/4" (222 mm.) 900

639. Wood Icon, 19th century, Jesus with an open book on his lap, holding his other hand up, inscriptions over each shoulder. There is another figure over his right shoulder holding a Russian orthodox cross. H 12 3/8" (311 mm.), W. 10 1/2" (267 mm.) 1000

640. Wood Icon, 19th century, Mary of Kazan holding Jesus, with two other figures behind and above. The color of this piece is exquisite. W. 10 1/2" (267 mm.) H. 12 5/8" (317.5 mm.) 1200

641. Wood Icon, 19th century AD, This is one of the most detailed and beautiful icons we have seen. St. John the Evangelist sits, with his fingers to his lips with a book on his lap and an angel at his ear. There is a pen and ink well on a clothed table behind him, and a figure on either side of him, in the border of the icon. W. 10 1/2" (273 mm.), H. 12 1/2" (318 mm.) 1500

642. Wood Icon, 19th century AD, Saint Nickolaus holding a book and his hand in a posture. There are two figures in circles behind each of his shoulders. W. 11" (279 mm.), H. 12 1/4" (311 mm.) 1300

643. Wood Icon, C. 19th century AD, Mary holding Jesus, both with gold halos. There are also three red circles with inscriptions surrounded by green. W. 11 1/2" (292 mm.), H. 14 1/2" (375 mm.) 1200

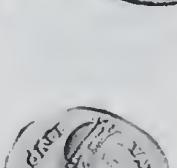
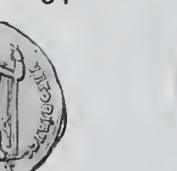
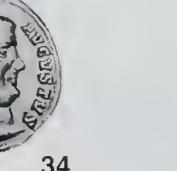
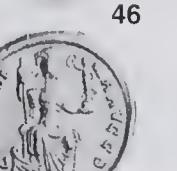
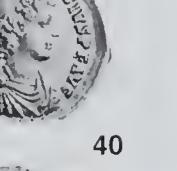
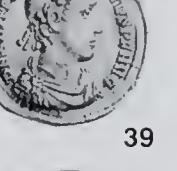
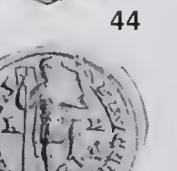
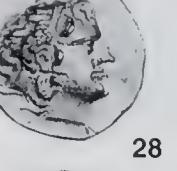
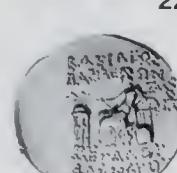
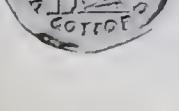
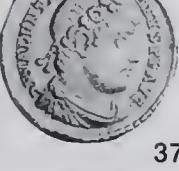
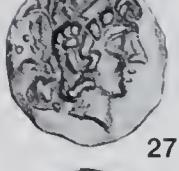
644. Wood Icon, c. 19th cent. AD, Mary holding Jesus, both with halos. There is some crazing. W. 12 1/4" (311 mm.), H. 14 1/2" (368 mm.) 1000



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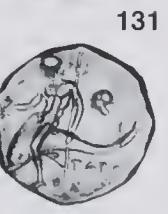
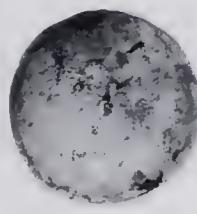
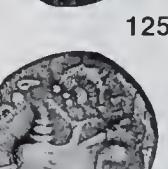
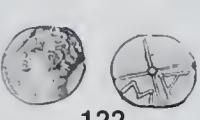
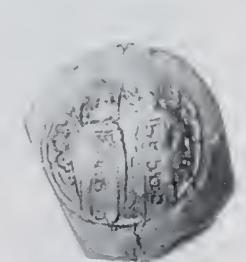




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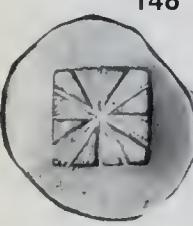
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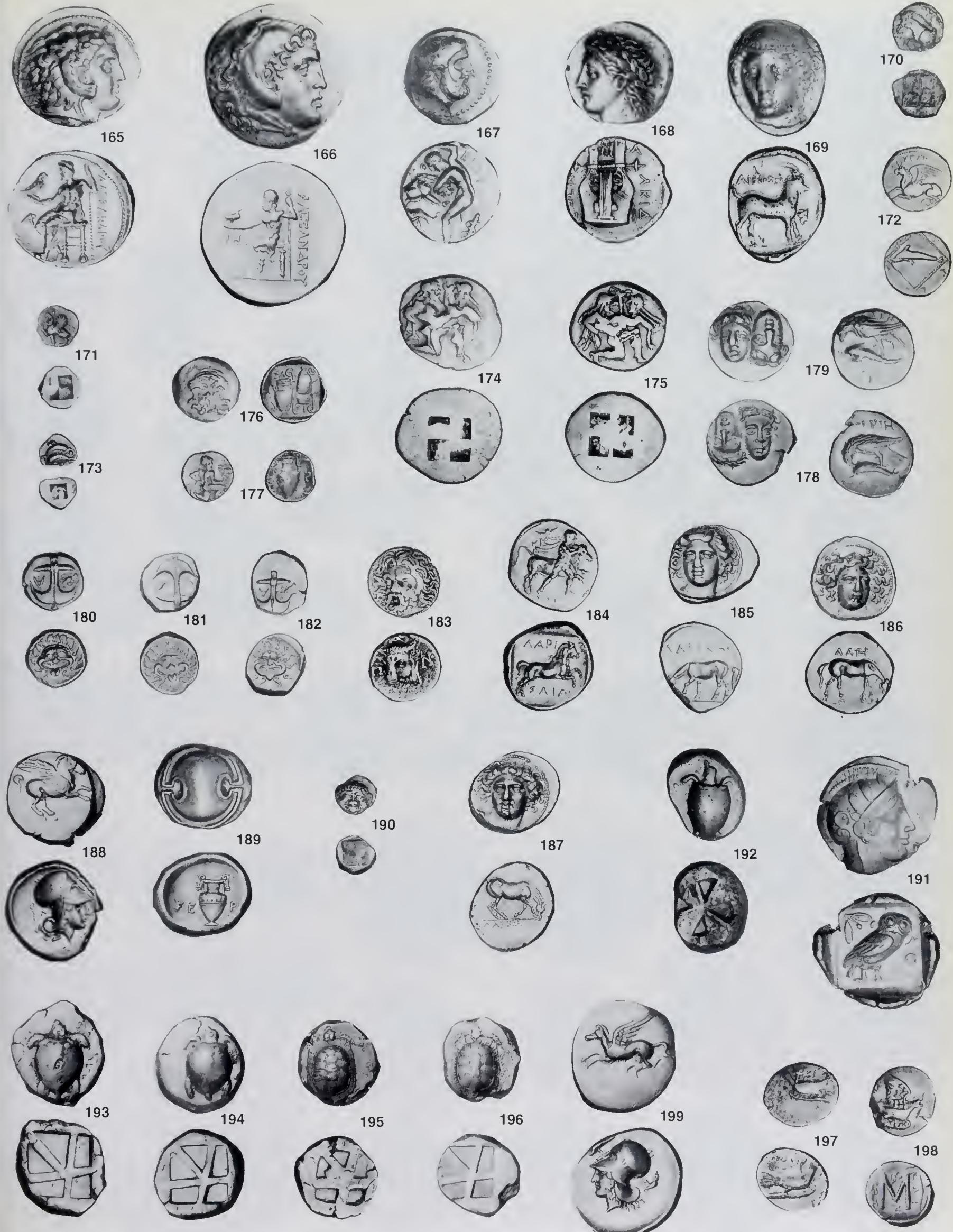
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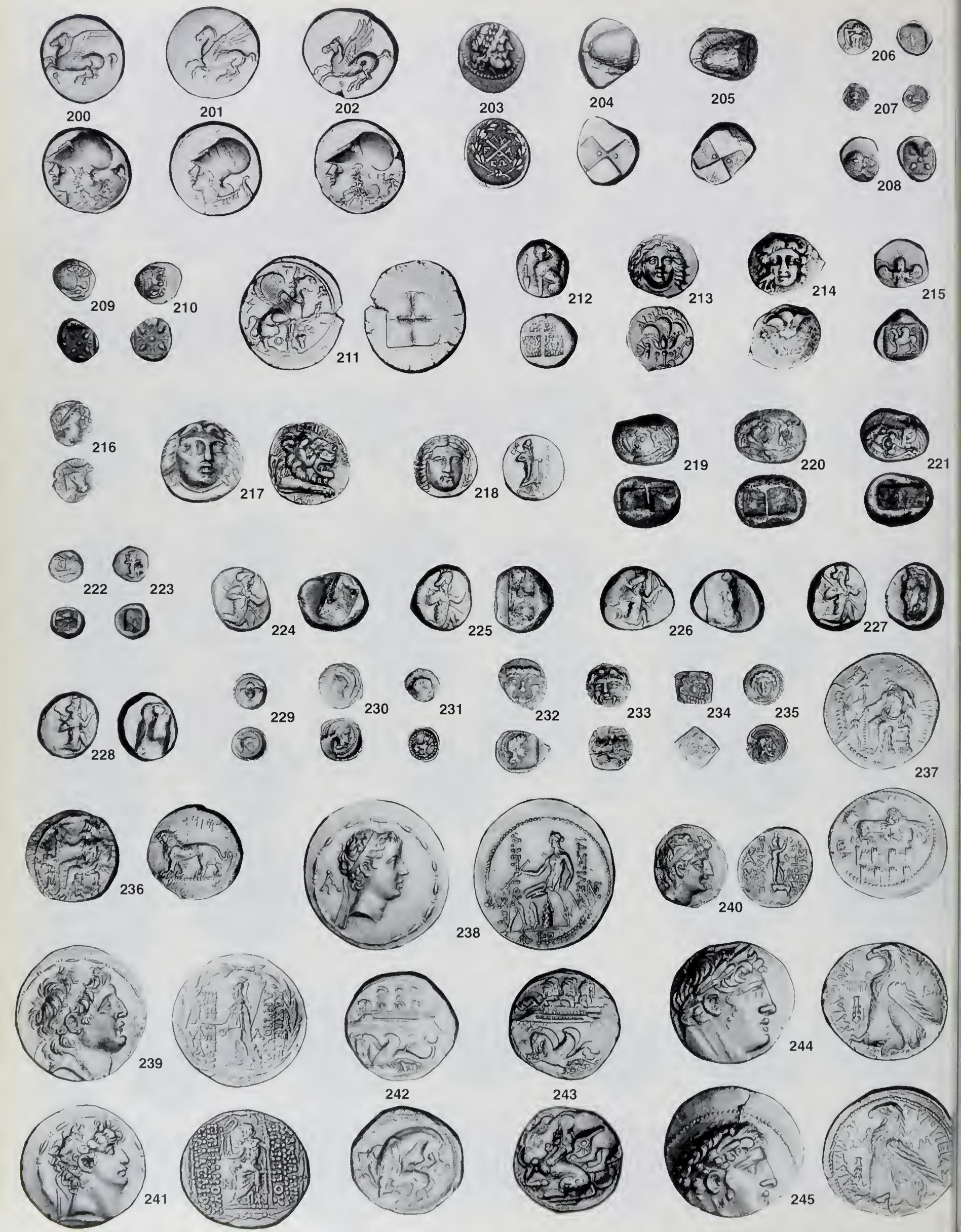
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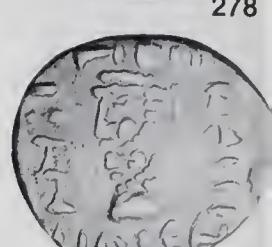
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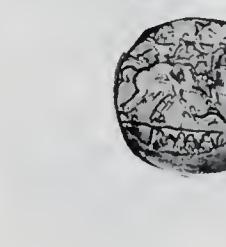
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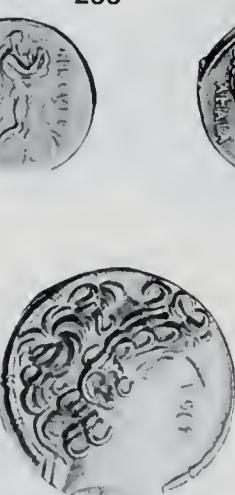
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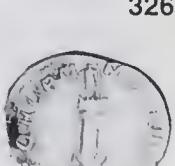
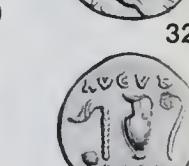
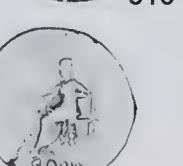
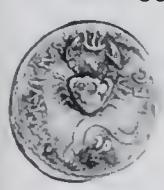


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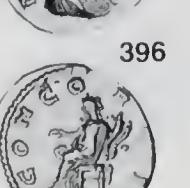
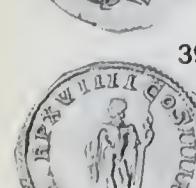
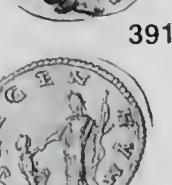
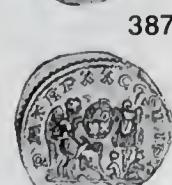
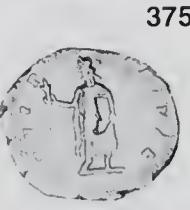
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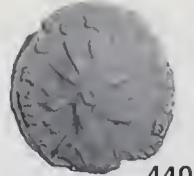




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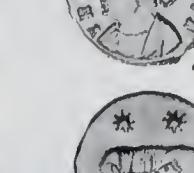
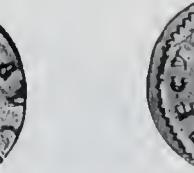
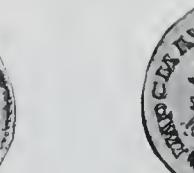
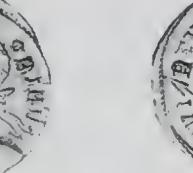
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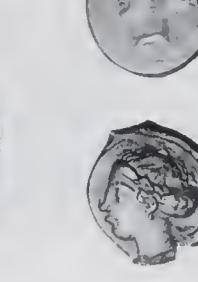
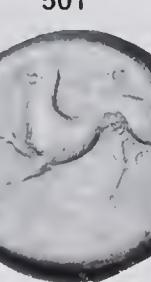
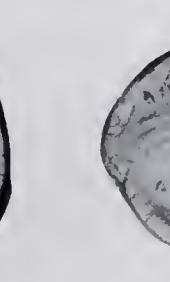
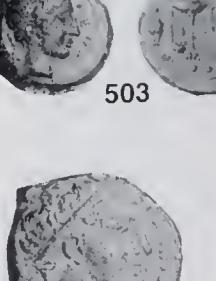
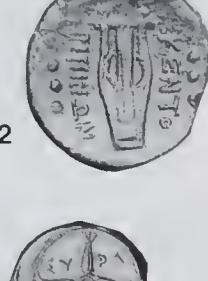
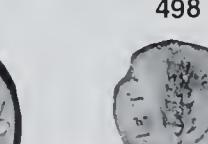
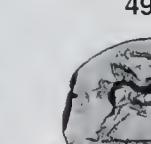
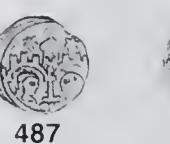
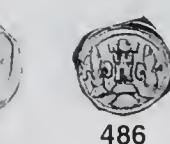
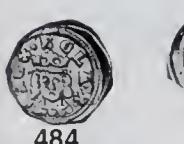
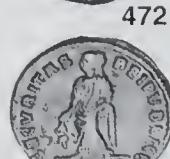
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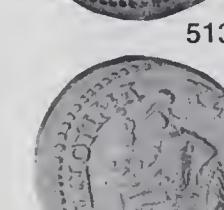
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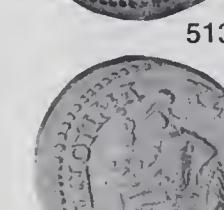
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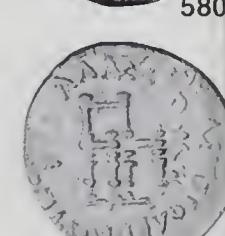
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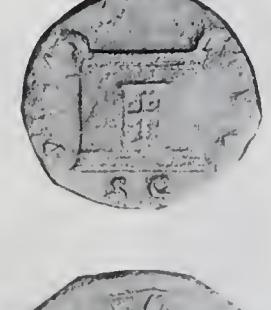
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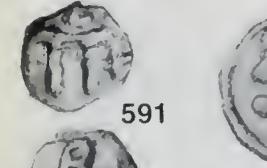
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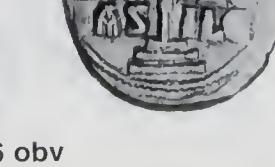
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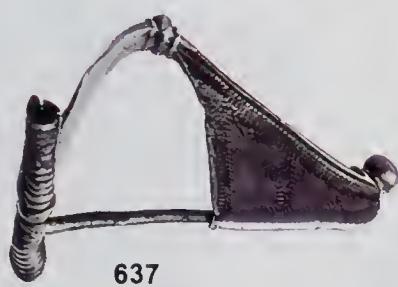
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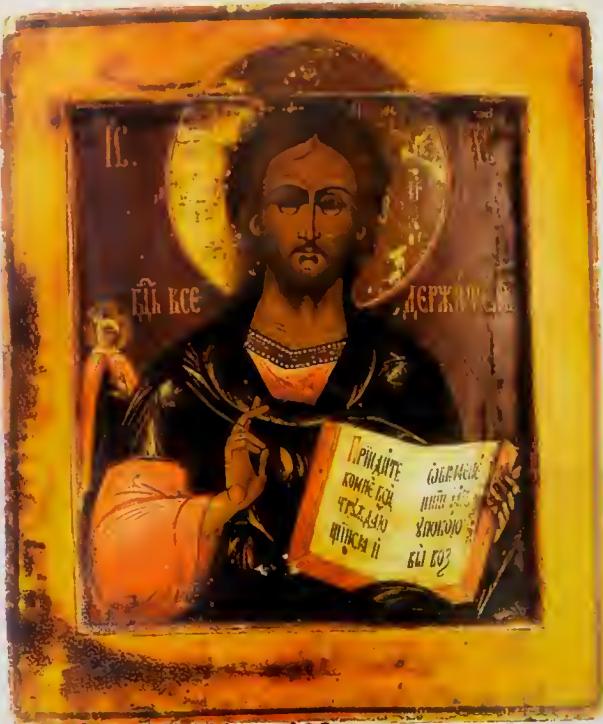
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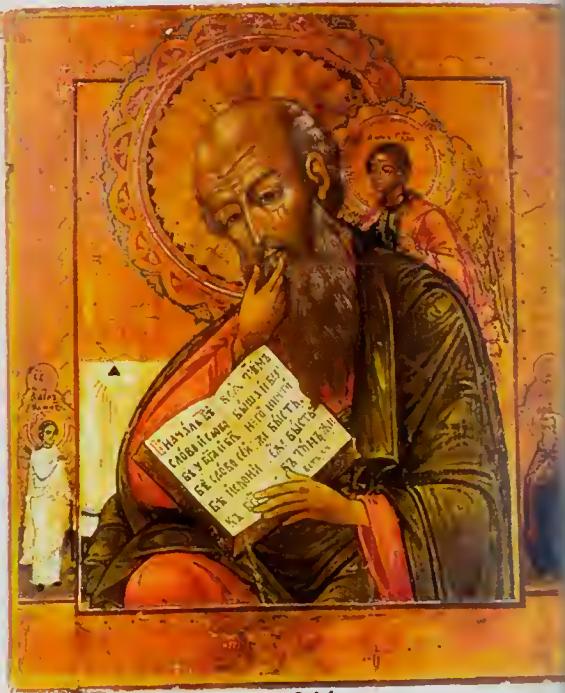
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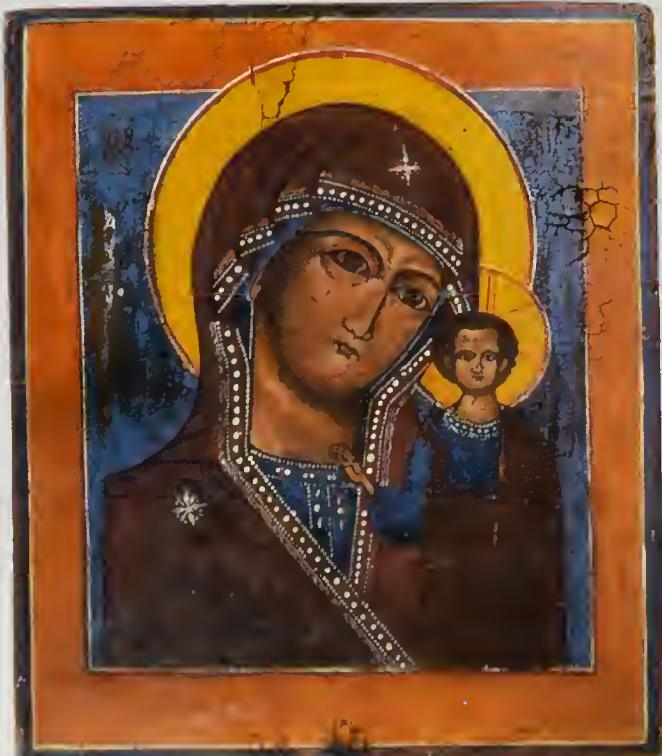
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